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Clarke & Co., S. H., insurance agents, corner Front and Jefferson streets.
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Cash, J. H., cotton and produce factor, 236 Front street.
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Cayce & Co., M. C., general auctioneers, 246 Main street.
Christian & Co., J. A., storage for cotton and merchandise, Navy Yard.
Davis, A. E., practical house and sign painter, 16 Union street.
Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 16 Front street, above Market.
DeSoto Bank of Memphis, 16 Madison street.
Dickinson & Bro., J. W., cotton factors and commission merchants, 210 Front street.
Dillinger & Co., J., china, glass and queensware, 44 North Court street.
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Emmet Savings Institution, 4 Madison street.
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Ferguson, Cordes & Co., grocers, 8.8 Front street.
Fowlkes & Steffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 193 Second street and 43 Washington.
Finnie, Burkham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 300 Main street.
Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 274 Front street.
Forster, ... & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2.6 Main street.
Franklin Insurance and Banking Company, corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Green & Co., N. S., dealers in whisky, etc., 232 Front street
Guy, Alden, McCrea & Co., wholesale grocers and cotton factors, 208 Front street.
Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.
Harmstead, Larry, ... agent, No. 14 Jefferson street.
Hill, Strange & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Hill & Co., John C., cotton and storage warehouse, Court street, near Bayou.
Haller, Fisher & Co., grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 3 Madison street.
Howell Wood & Co., dry goods, Southern Palace, 332 Main street.
Heath, Lewis & Frazer, attorneys, corner Second and Main street.
Iglauer & Pritz, dry goods, 235 Main street.
Jones, Edward C., architect, 279½ Main street.
Jones, Brown & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 286 Front street.
Jones & Co., G. W., wholesale and retail druggists, 287 Main street.
Jones & Co., J. W. A., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 286 Front street, up stairs.
Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, Star Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.
Kenny & Porter, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kit Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.
Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.
Kennedy, Williams & Russell, cotton factors and commission merchants, 266 Front street.
Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, office corner of Jefferson and Front streets.
Lamb & Co., R. W., cotton and storage warehouse, Adams street, near Bayou.
Lacey & McGhee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 2.8 Front street.
Lane & Co., F., cotton factors and commission merchants corner of Union and Front streets.
Levett & Co., Joseph S., boot and shoe dealers, corner of Main and Union streets.
Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 226 Front street.
Lee & Co., J. ..., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.
Linkhauer & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers 261½ Second street.
Levy and Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders 5 Madison street.
Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods 242 Main street.
Lindauer, Arnold & Co., dry goods, 251 Main street.
Moody & Co., John K., commission and storage, 286 Front street.
Memphis and Charleston Railroad. Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.
Moore, Whitfield & Co., cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, No. 1 Howard's Row.
Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.
Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 5 Jefferson street, under Commercial Hotel.
Mosby & Dorion, commission merchants, 304 Front street
McRae & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.
McCombs & Co., sole agents Eagle Cotton Gins, 323½ and 324 Main street.
McGibbon & Bro., liquor dealers, 281 Main street.
Martin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 13 Union street.
Mardwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 59 Union street, between Second and Third.
Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tenn.
Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 351 Main street.
Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 262 Main street.
Mansfield & Higbee, wholesale druggists, 261 and 263 Main street.
Mulford, Clements & Co., storage for cotton and merchandise generally, Poplar street, near river.
Memphis and Ohio Railroad, office 237½ Main street.
Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, Flem Calvert, Superintendent.
New Memphis Theater, W. C. Thompson, manager, Jefferson street, below Third.
Neely & Co., J. C., cotton factors and commission merchants, 260 Front street.
Nolan & Lindsay, house and sign painters, glaziers, etc., 87 Jefferson street.
Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines, liquors, cigars, etc., 23 Jefferson street.
North America Life Insurance Company, of New York, John B. ..., general agent, 266 Front street.
Partee, McGehee & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Cooper Block, Monroe street.
Power & McIlheny, merchant tailors, 248 Second street.
People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.
Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.
Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 350 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.
Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 254 Front street.
Postoffice, corner of Third and Jefferson streets.
Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 272 Front street.
Price & Treadwell, wholesale grocers, Lee Block, Union street.
Partee & Harbert, commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.
Rice, Stix & Co., dry goods, 267 Main street.
Roach & Co., A. G., wholesale grocers, 320 Front street.
Rawlings & Co., J. J., cotton factors and commission merchants, 254 Front street.
Robertson & Carter, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Robinson & ..., Wm. A., ... and machinists, ...
Robeson, Sneed & Co., wholesale clothing, 305 Main street.
Ruffin, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 15 Union street.
Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.
Stewart, W. L., cotton and commission merchant, 2 Bank alley.
Schabel & Co., J. F., ... 287 Main street.
Stone, Horace, wholesale boots and shoes, 325 Main street.
Sullivan, Mrs. Sallie, millinery goods, 251 Main street, over Scheibler's.
Sample, Mitchell & McCauley, cotton factors and commission merchants, 13 Union street.
Stanley, King & Smith, cotton factors and commission merchants, 272 Front street, up stairs.
St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 45 Madison street.
Smith & Loech, wholesale liquor dealers, 342 Second street.
Semmes & Co., R. J., importers and dealers in liquors, 254 Second street.
Shaw & Co., J. S., hardware, 251 Second street.
Swanwick & Co., W. T., lumber dealers, foot of Adams street.
Smith, Owen, undertaker, 304 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.
Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 15 West Court street.
Taylor, Cole & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 11 Monroe street.
Thomas & Arnold, dry goods, 263 Main street.
Toof, Phillips & Co., cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, 266 Front street.
Tennessee State Mutual Insurance Company, of Memphis, office 15 Madison street.
Titus & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 10 Jefferson street.
Tennessee Savings Institution, corner of Court and Main streets.
Tobin, Lynn & Co., cotton factors and grocers, 346 Main street.
Vinton & Donahue, steamboat agents, 214 Front street, up stairs.
Verser & Hatchett, cotton factors and commission merchants, 226 Front street.
Van ..., ..., 3 Madison street.
Van Vleet, George W., agent Missouri State Lottery, 16 Jefferson street.
Wasson & Co., J. B., ... Main street.
Wasson & Co., J. B., wholesale and retail druggists, 318 Main street.
Webb & Co., S. M., cotton factors and commission merchants, Lee Block, Union street.
Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. B. Galloway, proprietor.
White, Kerr & Rosser, cotton factors and general commission and forwarding merchants, 264 Main street.
Wormeley, Joy & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, Adams street, near Main.
Williams, J. B., wholesale clothing, 273 Main street.
Williamson, Hill & Co., wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 261 Front street.
Walt & Co., Martin, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 265 Front street.
Wright, W. F., storage and commission, 2 Promenade street.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

John Stuart Mill is coming to America.

Halleck once expressed a wish to lie in the lap of a rainbow and read Tom Campbell.

Honorable George Martin, Chief Justice of Michigan, died Sunday in Detroit.

A town in Massachusetts is so salubrious that its physician is supported by donations.

General Harney told the President he considered the chance for peace with the Indians good.

The San Antonia (Texas) *Express* says that a party is being organized there to emigrate to Honduras.

Paymaster General Brice reports $35,000,000 paid out on the bounty bill thus far, and $45,080,000 yet to be paid.

A meeting is to be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, to-night, to favor the nomination of General Grant for the next presidency.

A special says the only business likely to be transacted this week is the passage of the cotton tax bill in the Senate.

The Democratic National Committee will select Cincinnati as the place of holding the National Convention.

The hanging of the Fenians in Manchester has given Fenianism a vigor which it never possessed. In Dublin alone 50,000 people marched in the funeral procession.

Commander Boggs, of the DeSoto, which was reported lost in a hurricane, reported at New York Friday. His vessel made a narrow escape. He has been ordered to Norfolk for repairs.

It is understood that the President will this week send the nomination of ex-Congressman Cox, of Ohio, to the Senate as Minister to Austria.

Three thousand whites and four thousand negroes are on the point of starvation in Louisiana. It is said General Hancock will apply to Congress for their relief.

The proposed National European Conference on the Roman question has been abandoned, all the great Governments having finally decided not to participate in it.

In the United States Supreme Court, Thursday, on motion of Mr. Cushing, D. K. McRae, Esq., of Tennessee, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor of that court.

John E. Hays, editor of the Savannah, Georgia, *Republican*, was attacked by Chas. H. Hopkins, Friday evening. Hays was badly, but not dangerously hurt, by a blow on the head with a loaded whip.

A magistrate at Richmond, Virginia, says that during an official experience of fourteen years, only one Hebrew was brought before him, and he was acquitted; and furthermore, he never remembers to have seen a Hebrew beggar.

The widow of General Sam. Houston, formerly President of the Republic of Texas, died of yellow fever, at Independence, in that State, on the 5th. The *Civilian* says the yellow fever has broken out afresh in the region about Independence.

The members of the New York Constitutional Convention appear contented with six dollars a day. The *distinguished* members of the Alabama Convention vote themselves ten dollars a day and mileage at twenty cents each way.

Among the names urged for Commissionership of Patents are ex-Governor Thomas Ford, of Ohio; ex-Congressman James Hubbell, of Ohio; B. F. James, of Illinois, and John C. Cox, chief clerk of the Interior Department.

On the night of November 27, as Queen Victoria was returning from Claremont to Windsor, a brewer's dray ran into the second carriage, killing one of the two horses and smashing the carriage. Sir T. Biddulph was inside, but was not hurt. Sir T. Biddulph proceeded to Windsor in a baker's cart.

A communication was sent from the War Department to the House, Thursday, inclosing a claim of H. B. Sainte Marie for compensation for information furnished by him, which led to the capture of John H. Surratt. The application has the indorsement of Judge Advocate General Holt.

The value of a recent victory over Radicalism in the city of Boston, may be estimated by the fact that Doctor Shurtleff, the newly elected Mayor, a good Democrat and most worthy citizen, has been the standing candidate of the Boston Democracy for Mayor during the last ten or fifteen years.

A high-toned Chinese funeral came off in San Francisco a few days ago, the deceased being Pan-Ah Lin, a wealthy merchant. His coffin of rose wood and silver, cost one thousand dollars, and the obsequies wound up with an immense banquet. Chinese women are excluded from the funerals of men.

The Savannah *Republican* reports that a collision occurred between a party of negroes and the civil authorities at Elberton, Elbert county, in which the Sheriff, George Allen, was killed and several others, whites and blacks, were wounded. The difficulty originated at a ball. Three of those implicated in the riot have been arrested.

A daring Fenian foray was committed at Cork on the 29th ultimo. The shop of Richardson & Sons, gunsmiths, was sacked during the night, and about one hundred and fifty stand of arms, etc., were taken. They comprised one hundred and thirty of the best breech-loading revolvers, and the remainder Snider rifles, but without ammunition. The Fenians left untouched all the old-fashioned arms.

It appears from the financial statement of the British Government that arrangements have been made for a reissue of an amount of Exchequer Bonds equal to the £700,000 recently held by the Bank of England and paid off; also, that the £1,000,000 falling due next March will be renewed, power to that effect having been taken in the budget of April last.

At a plantation sale in Alabama, recently, only fifty cents were bid for a cotton gin in good order, five cents each for plows, and corresponding sums for other agricultural implements. Mules and horses also brought very low prices. The Mobile *Times* says there is no doubt, from the general expression, that experienced planters have abandoned the idea of farming on the old extensive scale as impracticable.

A vote was taken at the Catholic fair in Washington, Saturday, for the next President, the one receiving the highest number of votes to receive a gold headed cane. President Johnson received a majority over all others, and the cane is to be presented to him by Mr. Robinson, member of Congress from New York.

Charles D. Fuller, convicted at the March term of the Superior Court, Hartford, Connecticut, for the theft of $20,000 in bonds, the property of Loyal Wilcox, deposited in the vault of the Hartford Bank, where Fuller was teller, was sentenced Saturday by Judge Pardee to the State prison for five years. He still protests his innocence.

Among the documents in the Fitz John Porter case is a letter from General Franklin to Grant, which says: During the trial of General S. J. F. Reynolds, General G. H. Thomas and myself would have, if requested, gone before the military court and sworn that Generals Pope and Roberts could not be believed on oath. An effort was subsequently made to modify this language, but it had been printed, and so the document now reads.

Somebody says that he would rather hold a horse in the rain for fun than sit through a second representation of Norwood.

The right to exercise female suffrage has received a practical demonstration at the election of Mr. Jacob Bright as member of Parliament for Manchester. A woman named Lilly Maxwell, who kept a shop and paid rates was duly recorded on the "register" by some error or other as a voter. She went to the polls and claimed the right to vote, and her claim had to be admitted, as the scrutineers could not go behind the register. The case excited considerable interest.

The Paymaster General has transmitted to the House estimates for the First Military District, (General Schofield's)—$50,000—to complete the payment of the expenses of registration and election, and for current expenses. This sum added to the amount of delinquencies before given, makes $1,202,254 as the actual deficiency for which appropriations should be made. For the Third District, (General Pope's) $1,252,254 is asked—$50,000 for reconstruction purposes. Very heavy figures.

The Springfield *Republican*, (Radical) says: Brownlow's card denying the testimony of Detective Baker, is honorable in him, but rather slow. The false report has been in constant circulation for over a year, and he denies it only after Baker's credibility is so utterly destroyed by his own testimony that association with his name disgraces that of Brownlow. Perhaps Brownlow would have denied Baker's story if it had not been generally discredited; but we fear not; the Tennessee style is different.

We are informed says the Jackson (Mississippi) *Clarion* by an intelligent gentleman who has recently made the tour of several of the river counties, that the people of Washington, of Bolivar and Issaquena are in a more destitute condition than any other portion of the country. The planters generally have utterly failed in their corn and cotton crops, and are unable to pay any price for labor for the coming year. We learn that the poor negroes are offering to work throughout the coming year for food and clothes, and in many instances they propose to work for food alone.

A New York special says three delegates to the late council of the Loyal League called on Senator Sumner, who, in conversation, favored disfranchisement of all who took active part in furthering the secession movement all who were, in any sphere, leaders of the people and all who formerly held offices in the Federal service. Such men as Hunter, Rives, Letcher and others should never obtrude themselves upon public notice, and should especially refrain from attempting to offer advice or give opinions on the affairs of the nation.

THE VIRGINIA CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

The Platform Adopted—They Want a White Man's Government.

RICHMOND, December 14.

The Conservative Convention met this morning.

The committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1. They recognize that by the result of war slavery has been abolished, and it is not the desire of the people of Virginia to reduce to slavery again a people emancipated by the events of the war, and by an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

2. They assert the right of Virginia to be restored to the Union, and declare her intention in good faith to perform her duties to the Union.

3. They protest against the governing of Virginia in any way not defined in the Federal Constitution.

4. This resolution adopts the language adopted at Cooper Institute, New York. That a military government is subversive of the fundamental ideas of our Government and its object, which is to subject the people of the Southern States to the rule of a race just emerged from slavery, is adhorrent to the civilization of mankind, and to the Northern people, in surrendering as it does a third of the Senate and a quarter of the House of Representatives, which are to legislate over us, to the dominion of an organized class of emancipated slaves, who are without any of the training habits or traditions of self-government.

5. They disdain all hostility to the black population, and assert that the people of Virginia sincerely desire to see their advancement in intelligence, and are willing to extend them the usual protection, but while any Constitution adopted by the State should make them equal before the law, yet this Convention distinctly declares that the Governments of the States and the Union were formed by white men to be subjected to their control, and suffrage should still be regulated so as to continue both under the control and direction of the white race.

6. That the people of Virginia will cooperate with all men throughout the Union, of whatever name or party, who will labor to restore the constitutional Union of the States, and continue its Government under the control of the white race.

A resolution was adopted, authorizing the Central Committee to take steps for testing the constitutionality of the Reconstruction acts in the United States Supreme Court.

In the discussion of this resolution General Imboden, who has sued out a mandamus against General Schofield, stated that his case, with similar ones, relative to suffrage in Alabama and Mississippi would be carried to the Supreme Court.

A resolution declaring that the object of this Convention is to organize a white man's party, and no subject foreign to this should be discussed, was laid on the table.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare an address to the people of Virginia and the United States, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

After adjournment Hon. R. M. T. Hunter made a short address in answer to calls. He said between slavery and military rule he preferred the latter, for the men who wielded the latter were of his own race. He cited the cases of Hayti and Jamaica as the results of negro rule, and believed the Radical majority in Congress, if they expected to control the blacks and prevent their excesses, would find themselves wofully mistaken. To give the blacks the power of government in the Southern States would be the highest crime against nature, and he believed when the North saw the results, there would be a reaction which would sweep such governments from the face of America. This generation has suffered, and may suffer more; but the State will live and look back to this period as only a dark episode. The scenes now passing only make men truer to these States which gave them birth.

The Chairman of the Conservative Convention has appointed Wm. C. Rives, R. M. T. Hunter, John Janney, Jas. Marshall and J. R. Tucker, a committee to prepare the address to the people of Virginia and the United States.

A MOST MONSTROUS OUTRAGE.

A Man Knocked Down, Robbed and Wantonly Mutilated.

[From the Mobile Advertiser and Register, December 14.]

From the morning report of Captain Samuel J. Magill, of the night watch, we obtain the particulars of one of the most atrocious outrages ever perpetrated in this city—the more atrocious and monstrous from the apparent lack of provocation or motive.

The Captain states that a man named Wilson, who arrived in this city a few days ago from Canada, went into the country yesterday in search of employment, and while returning last night, about ten o'clock, was attacked by three men, who knocked him down and robbed him of his money—about $200. While nearly insensible from the blows he had received he heard one of them make a proposition to kill him. This was negatived by the others, who seemed to be actuated by a still more fiendish impulse.

They deliberately set to work upon their helpless victim, with the evident intention of emasculating him, and had proceeded so far in their purpose as to inflict serious injuries upon him, when they became alarmed by the approach of a gentleman on his way down town, and fled.

This unaccountable and most detestable crime was committed on Government street, about a quarter of a mile beyond the horse car stables. The unfortunate victim made his way to the stables with great difficulty, and was sent to the hospital, where he now is, in a condition that can be better imagined than described.

He believes that the perpetrators of the diabolical deed were soldiers, but so far as we can learn, there is no certainty of this, and no clue to their identity.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Interesting News from Washington.

General Hancock and the Presidency.

Arrest of the Leader of the Insurrectionary Movement in Alabama.

Prisoners Liberated by a Bureau Agent.

Latest Foreign and Domestic Markets.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—The President has removed David H. Ballard, Governor of Idaho, and nominated Isaac L. Gibbs to that office. He also nominated, to-day, James H. Thompson, of Tennessee, Consul at St. Thomas, vice John C. Walker, resigned.

NEW YORK, December 17.—A *Herald's* Washington special says the Spanish Minister, while not denying the reported offer of Cuba to the United States, says he has not been notified by his Government of the tender.

There are five treaties now under consideration by the Committee on Foreign Relations, none of which will be reported to the Senate till after the recess.

Several Democratic members from the West, whose choice for President has hitherto been Pendleton, declared themselves, a few evenings ago, decidedly in favor of General Hancock. The movement in this direction acquires more strength and significance.

A number of prominent Democrats last evening discussing the merits of the various places of holding their national convention, a majority favored Boston.

John P. Hale, Minister to Madrid, is said to be nominated as Minister to Austria.

The Senate Finance Committee, it is said, will so modify the financial measures below as to allow a tax of about one per cent, to go to the States, and at the same time fix the interest at such a rate as will not compromise the value of the bonds as a source of investment. This, it is thought, will satisfy the Republicans throughout the country and secure their united support.

Brown and Trumbull, contestants in the New York delegation, will probably be awarded seats in the House.

MONTGOMERY, December 17.—The *Advertiser* contains information of the arrest of George Shorter, a negro, of this city, charged with being the leader of the recent insurrectionary movement in Bullock county. Shorter claims to be from Illinois, or one of the Northwestern States, and says he was sent by Radicals there to organize a government for the South. The blacks gave information of his whereabouts, and he was captured by whites and blacks. When the deluded negroes of the neighboring plantations heard of it, they gathered in considerable numbers and clamored for his delivery to them for summary punishment. They would have put him to death, but the whites interfered and persuaded them to let the law take its course. Shorter was imprisoned in the county jail at Union Spring. A letter of Shorter's to negroes, whom he called officers of his government, has been published, showing the nature of the organization he had effected. In his letter, Shorter decreed death against all those who opposed the revolutionary organization.

Captain Bruce, agent of the Freedman's Bureau at Greensboro, recently, took the keys and liberated a number of prisoners, confined by the proper civil authorities.

At the Sheriff's sale to-day, real estate and railroad stock sold at remarkably low figures. The land sold at five to twenty cents per acre, and the railroad stock sold at ten cents on the dollar.

NEW YORK, December 17, 3 a.m.—Gold opened at 134¾; at 10:20 was 134⅝, and is now 134¼. Cotton firm and a shade better, though not quotably higher. Exchange steady.

LIVERPOOL, December 15.—Cotton quiet and steady; sales 8,000 bales; uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 7⅞d.

ARKANSAS ITEMS.

The Mountain *Echo* is the name of a new Radical journal published at Fayetteville. It is the resurrected copy, we believe, of what was lately the *Radical*. It is not very "hefty," as the expression goes.

The Des Arc *Crescent* says: Our readers will be surprised to learn that the telegraph wire is useful for something besides the transmission of news. Dr. Hazen informs us that the freedmen in his employ get all the pigeons they want by telegraph. A few mornings since they went out to the line and picked up sixty-seven. The pigeons strike the wire in flying and kill themselves.

The Pine Bluff *Dispatch* of the 7th says: Hon. D. W. Carroll, Judge of this county, was arrested on Thursday, by order of General Ord, we understand. We do not fully know the charges, but some say it is because he will not order fed at at the expense of the county all the worthless drones, black and white, who will not work, and wish to be classed as paupers. We will give particulars when we learn them. The Judge is now about on parole. Should this county be compelled to feed all its loafers, well may we weep and tremble.

The Ashley county *Times* says: "Mr. H. J. Simms, of this county, authorizes us to make for him an offer of three hundred acres of land to emigrants, upon the same conditions offered by Dr. Waldon E. Wright, of Pulaski, as copied last week from the *Gazette*. That is a step in the right direction. Who seconds that motion? We are well acquainted with Mr. Simms' lands, and we know them to be among the very best uplands in the country."

The *Times* also says: The district commander, without assigning any cause, has removed the clerk and sheriff of this county, and appointed B. C. Gibbs, sheriff, and J. J. Curry, clerk. We presume the removal has been made upon the representations of the Radicals of the county, who wanted the positions for themselves and friends. The people will regret that their old clerk, whom they have trusted for five or six consecutive terms, has thus been forced to give place to a stranger, who, we are informed, is not the first qualification for the clerkship. We cannot imagine any cause for the removal of these officers, unless it be the simple fact that Ashley voted against a convention. We are sure that both officers have been very prudent in their conduct as it regards the reconstruction measures. So much so, that they incurred the imputation, among some, of being among the "trooly loil." There is one consolation about it all, however, two of the most influential and popular men in the county have had their hands untied against the coming back of the constitution for ratification. So we will have to rest satisfied with this crumb of comfort.

How the President's Message was Published.

[From the New York Evening Mail.]

For the past four or five months an individual named Evans has been sending special dispatches from Washington to the Boston *Post*. Being on intimate terms with the President and the members of his household, and moreover, having the entree of the Executive Mansion at all hours, it has been a comparatively easy matter for him to secure important news in advance of all the other correspondents. By some means which are now a profound mystery, and are likely to remain so, unless the matter is brought before the Judiciary Committee of the House for investigation, Evans obtained possession of a printed copy of the President's message, either on the night of Sunday, December 1, or early the following morning. The general belief is that he bribed one of the Department printers, although some people surmise it was stolen from the President's table by a menial and sold to Evans. Nevertheless, Evans secured a copy of the message and arrived with the important document. He went to the telegraph office and sent dispatches to the managing editors of ten or twelve of the leading influential journals of the country, stating that he had a copy of the message and would send by telegraph duplicate copies of the same for a certain stipulated sum, namely, $100. A few papers took the bait readily, and telegraphed to have the message sent on immediately. Some journals rejected the proposition altogether, and others refused to pay so large a sum, and eventually obtained it for a less sum.

Evans is said to have made several thousand dollars by his questionable enterprise.

ATLANTA.

Practical Workings of the Relief Ordinance.

ATLANTA, December 14.

In apparent defiance of the relief ordinance adopted Thursday by the Convention, the Sheriff levied here on a store and closed it. General Pope was appealed to, and replied he could not intervene in the ordinance merely saying levies shall be suspended, and that he could not prevent their being made. The construction is sustained, and under it the ordinance defeats its own end.

There was great excitement in the Convention yesterday while seats were being drawn. Mr. Blount rose and charged the majority of the Convention with conniving at fraud, and with being determined to do wrong to the people of Georgia. Great excitement ensued, and although repeatedly called to order, he continued to assail the Convention in bitter terms. When silence was restored, Mr. Blount tendered his resignation, declaring that he would not serve in such a body. The prospects are for a stormy session. The mulattoes are very insolent to the whites. Fears are entertained of a fracas on the floor. On the test vote, it was ascertained the whites had a majority of two.

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WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Price $5. Sewing Machine dealers will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HASTY & INGRAM, 360 Second street, Memphis.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—First-class Boarding can be obtained by either single gentlemen or families, by the day, week or month, at the JOYCE HOUSE, Adams street, opposite the Hardwick House, on most reasonable terms. Apply on the premises.

BOARDING.—Families or single gentlemen can obtain Board and Lodging, also Day Boarding, at 141 Madison street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—A comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with eight rooms, on Jefferson street extended, for rent. Apply to B. WALLACE, Agent, 28½ Main street.

FOR RENT—In Chelsea, one small Frame Cottage with three acres of land attached. For further particulars, apply at No. 270 Front st., up stairs.

FOR RENT.—A new and splendid store under the new Court building, corner of Union and Second streets. A large store under Greenlaw Opera House. A large Hall, over the same, and a fine suit of offices, corner of Monroe and Second streets. Two store houses under the Gayoso Hotel. A large Warehouse on Second street. Rents reduced to suit the times. Apply to W. MESSICK, No. 317 Second street.

FOR RENT.—A fine Cottage of seven rooms, on Poplar street, near Dunlap; also, a two story Dwelling of eight rooms on Exchange street extended. Apply to EDINGTON & BAILEY, Attorneys at Law, No. 20 Second street, or to HUGH NOTT, No. 80 Promenade street.

FOR RENT.—TWO HOUSES on Market street, Nos. 180 and 184; one containing seven rooms, kitchen and servants' room; one containing three rooms, kitchen and back porch, with plenty of good cistern water, and large yards to both. Apply at 110 Market street, or Citizens Union Bank.

FOR RENT.—The elegant PLANTATION of John Wildberger, deceased, four miles south of Memphis, on the river, entirely above overflow, containing two hundred acres cleared land, good dwelling, cabin etc. Will be leased to a good tenant for 1868 or for several years. Possession given by the first of January. For particulars apply to J. H. WAGGENER, 294 Main street, or to myself, on the premises. C. J. WILDBERGER.

FOR RENT.—Storehouse, No. 256 Front street, under Commercial Hotel, with second and third floor above. Possession given January 1st. Apply to MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO., No. 1 Howard's Row.

FOR RENT.—One New Brick Storehouse, No. 9 Howard's Row, 24 feet front by 160 deep. Apply to W. L. DUFF, 18 West Court street.

FOR RENT—STORES AND OFFICES on the corner of Monroe and Second streets; Cottage residence on Gayoso street; several Tenements on corner Union and Second streets. Also, a LARGE WAREHOUSE No. 332 second street. Apply to W. MESSICK, 317 Second street.

STRAYED.

TAKEN-UP—On the evening of the 11th instant, near our residence on the New Raleigh road, one LIGHT IRON GRAY HORSE, with saddle and bridle. J. & K. COLBY.

REWARDS.

$500 REWARD.—LOST—Last week, between Memphis and Forrest Hill, on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, TWO ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS (Greenbacks). The above reward will be given for the recovery of the same and no questions asked. Leave the same at the Superintendent's Office of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, Memphis, or at this office.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—One hundred and sixty acres of land, ten miles from Memphis, on easy terms. Apply to CLARKE, ... & CO., ... Front street.

FOR SALE.—One portable Engine and Boiler, six horse power in perfect running order. One small upright Engine, on iron frame, three horse power, in perfect running order. One Morrison force and lift Pump. Call at foot of Madison street, at water tank, on Bluff. H. DUFFIN & BRO.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two hundred and forty acres of Land, nearly all under fence—the plantation known as the "Scott Bayou Place," lying on both sides of the Memphis and Ohio railroad, embracing Bond's station, fifteen miles from Memphis. Orchards, garden etc. Apply to B. HART, near Bartlett's Station.

HOMES! HOMES! HOMES!

I WILL SELL OR LEASE ON TEN YEARS' TIME, FIFTY LOTS of ground, near the Brick Church in Chelsea, of any size, suitable for residences, gardens, etc.; also, TWO OF THE BEST GARDENS in the county, with good houses. PRICES VERY MODERATE. Call soon and take your choice. B. R. THOMAS.

FOR SALE—Two fine Brunswick BILLIARD TABLES, complete and in good order. Have been used but not injured. Will sell cheap. Apply to S. W. WICKERSHAM, Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Third streets, Memphis Tenn.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Filbert, Minter & Walker, has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved. CHRISTIAN FILBERT, J. A. MINTER, J. W. WALKER. December 14, 1867.

NOTICE.—All persons herein interested, are notified that the undersigned will apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. M. A. Polk, deceased, at the next term of the Shelby County Court. JAMES K. POLK. F. H. THORPE, Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the January term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, I will make application to be appointed guardian of Miss Myrtice M. LeBoce. JOHN SOMERVELL.

THE Healing Pool and House of Mercy—Howard Association Reports for young men, on the crime of solitude and the errors, abuses and diseases which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to marriage, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia.

NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated; additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote readopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors, and reassure them and the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. O. E. HALL.

EDITORIAL

WEDNESDAY, : : : : DECEMBER 18, 1867

WE bid the friends of Constitutional Freedom to be of good cheer. There is no future for Radicalism, but a bright and glorious destiny awaits the great Conservative party which is now fast consolidating itself into an army of patriots. In the North, the reaction in favor of liberty, justice and right has at last, set in, and the patriots of the South are preparing to strike hands with their friends. Alabama is all ablaze. The Constitution recently adopted by the Radical Convention at Montgomery, has produced a feeling of disgust throughout the entire State. Even Radical members of the Convention are forced to repudiate this new Constitution and have allied themselves with the Conservative party. It will not be ratified by the people. The leading men of the State are aroused. Col. JOHN FORSYTH, of Mobile, is wielding his mighty pen, while his strong voice rings throughout the State like the blare of a trumpet against the adoption of the infamous measure which the Radicals of Alabama have hatched for the purpose of oppressing and degrading the people. The constitutions adopted by all the Southern Radical conventions will be equally as odious, and they will be rejected by the people, who begin to learn that the hand of the oppressor cannot be stayed by submission. Manhood, pluck and backbone are what despots most fear. History tells us of the "Priveranates, who had been more than once subjugated by the Romans, and had as often renewed the war. Their city was at last taken by PLAUTIUS, the Consul, after their leader, VITRIVIUS, and great numbers of their Senate and people had been killed. Being reduced to a low condition, they sent ambassadors to Rome to desire peace, and when a Senator asked them what punishment they deserved, one of them answered: 'The same which they deserve who think themselves worthy of liberty.' The Consul demanded what kind of peace might be expected from them if the punishment should be remitted. The ambassador answered: 'If the terms you give be good, the peace will be observed by us faithfully and perpetually; if bad, it will be soon broken. Though the least generous were offended at this brave answer, the most sagacious portion of the Senate said it was worthy of a man and a free man, well knowing that no people would long consent to be oppressed, and acknowledged that they only were fit to be made Romans who thought nothing valuable but liberty. Those who think that a cringing and submissive spirit will ever be a remedy for the South, have neither read history nor understand the character of the Mongrel party. There will ever be found weights of humiliation and indignity for all the humility and submission the South can put on. The Radical party is vulnerable, not in its generosity, but only in its fear. It is morally an African party, and must be dealt with as such. And this the South may accept as true, that the mongrels will find chains for all the submissive necks it can offer them. But we are ashamed to hear such stuff as recommending a people to be humble and submissive! Submissive to whom? None but a nation of sneaks will ever be patiently submissive to any power but that of their own sovereign will. Sooner than persuade any people to be submissive to despotism, we would rather persuade them to cut the throats of their oppressors." There is no article in the Radical creed that is not abhorrent to every citizen who loves justice, liberty and appreciates the dignity of manhood, and if the South manifests a craven-hearted submissive spirit, the freemen of the North will not regard us as worthy of the liberties which they are struggling to give, and which, in good time, will come. If we are true to ourselves, a negro oligarchy cannot be established over the South. Serfs recently emancipated will not become the ruling power where white men are to be made their victims. The recent elections at the North have expressed this determination in tones that will reverberate like thunder all around the sky, and the same voice will be heard at the next Presidential election. Then, indeed, will reconstruction have begun. The galling yoke or bondage will be lifted from the necks of the white men of the South, negro suffrage wiped out at once and forever, the right of each State to control its own internal affairs secured, military satraps banished from the land, and the reign of law and order restored throughout all our borders. To such a consummation we now seem steadily approaching. Well may the tyrants tremble and sometimes pause while plotting treason and striving to build up their perfidious strength upon sectional strife and the ruins of the Constitution. The people have appointed a day for the fasting and humiliation of all such creatures. We again say to the oppressed and down trodden people of the South, be of good cheer. All the patriotic Conservatism of the country is aroused in one powerful antagonism, under the banner of National Democracy, and the spirit of JACKSON, and CLAY, and CALHOUN, and WEBSTER will animate it in the hour of battle, and preside over it in the moment of victory.

Alaska is eight times as big as New York.

Mr. S. A. Miller and Mrs. P. H. Pomeroy were married in Mobile Thursday.

Weston's "March to Chicago" has been set to music.

Reverdy Johnson says England is bound to pay every dollar of the Alabama claims.

An exchange says that the attempt to dramatize Norwood was "very much like making a passionate poem out of 'Appleton's Railway Guide.'"

The Louisiana Republican Convention for the nomination of State officers takes place in New Orleans on the 30th inst.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* claims that it publishes more telegraphic news than the New York *Herald*, and yet refrains from "blowing" about it.

We learn from the Searcy (Arkansas) *Record* that Little Red river is on the rise, and that in a few days boats will be able to go to Searcy landing.

The meeting of the Aztec Club, formed in the City of Mexico in 1847, has been postponed to the 14th of September, 1868, at the suggestion of two of its members, General Grant and General Lee.

Judge Cutting, of Bangor, Maine, recently gave as a reason for postponing a divorce case until spring, that the parties would probably come together again during the winter.

On thanksgiving day several leading citizens of Chicago waited on and presented $11,000 to E. S. Chesebaugh, City Engineer, and designer and engineer of the lake tunnel.

On November 20th, fifty Highlanders, commanded by Major Gordon, formerly of a Highland regiment, passed through London, on their way to join the Pope's army. Nearly all of the fifty were six feet high, and all were young men. They are all Catholics of various ranks in life.

The Commissioners of Emigration of New York have opened a Labor Exchange, at Castle Garden, New York City, of which Mr. Alfred Erbe is Superintendent, the object being to afford increased facilities for the obtaining of all classes of labor, from the domestic to the skilled or mechanical, and to render more direct communication between labor and capital.

Colonel N. G. Taylor, Indian Commissioner, has returned to Washington, and gives a very favorable report of the progress of negotiations for peace. He says the reason the Northern tribes did not come to the Council was because winter had already set in. They have promised to come in the spring, and to cease from hostilities meantime.

Tuesday afternoon, Leonard Huyck, a banker, and Edwin A. Weed, a broker, were arraigned before Justice Hogan, at the Tombs Police Court, for examination, on a complaint of grand larceny, charging them with the theft of internal revenue beer stamps of the value of $5,200 from the United States Collector's office, at Baltimore, Maryland, on the 16th of November last. James R. Stewart, counsel for the defendants, testified that both the defendants were in New York on the day named. The defendants were, however, both committed for further examination.

The Covington (Tennessee) *Record* is responsible for the following: A well was being dug on the place of Rev. Arthur Davis, at Wesley, Haywood county, a few weeks since, and when the workmen reached the depth of sixty-nine feet a log was found partially decayed, which contained a nest of yellow jackets, which were alive, and began to fly about in all directions. After digging ninety feet a lump of silver ore was found, which is now on exhibition in our town. Upon reaching the depth of 127 feet a rock was discovered, and when it had been penetrated ten inches the water spouted up to the height of thirty feet. This is no "snake story," for we can vouch for its truthfulness.

RICH SCENE AT VIENNA, ALA.

A Bureau Man Tarred and Varnished by Negroes.

We were informed yesterday, says the Huntsville (Alabama) *Independent*, of the 15th, of a rich scene that occurred a few days since at Vienna, a village in the southeastern portion of this county. The facts are about these: A sub-agent of the Bureau, named Pointer, from Marshall county, desiring to replenish the coffers of the Bureau, or his own, appeared in Vienna, and attempted to collect the sum of a dollar and a half from each negro, on the pretence that this amount was due from them for drawing up contracts. The negroes could not see it in this light, and refused to pay the subsidy, whereupon Pointer, having imbibed freely of corn juice, abused the negroes at a round rate, cursing and threatening them. After bearing this till patience ceased to be a virtue, a crowd of them seized the luckless agent, and besmeared his face with tar, afterwards applied a coat of varnish, and with this dress, turned him loose. But Pointer's troubles did not end here. In his disastrous plight, he entered the store of a merchant, where there were some ladies, using boisterous and indecent language. He laid himself down before the fire, muttering, and cursing the whites, when the merchant attempted to put him out of the house. At this Pointer showed fight, and was struck a severe blow on the head with a hatchet, which sobered him and gave him a disgust for the Vienna country. He left precipitately, and came into Huntsville yesterday morning with a disfigured and bloody face.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

Another Reconstruction Bill Proposed.

Thad. Stevens Again on the Rampage.

Funding of the National Debt.

Extensive Fire in the Suburbs of Vicksburg.

The Louisiana Constitutional Convention

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 17.

In the House, Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, inquired of the Speaker whether the Reconstruction Committee had a right to report at any time. The Speaker replied that it had not. Mr. Stevens then asked the unanimous consent of the House to report from the Reconstruction Committee a bill relating to the reconstruction of the Southern territories, the first section of which modifies the reconstruction act so that a simple majority of the votes cast for or against a constitution may affirm or reject such constitution.

The third section assigns as follows the number of Representatives: South Carolina, six, two of whom shall be elected by a general ticket; to North Carolina, eight, one of whom shall be elected on a general ticket; to Georgia, eight, with one on a general ticket; to Florida, one; to Alabama, eight, two of whom are to be elected on a general ticket; to Mississippi, six, one on a general ticket; to Arkansas, three, and for Virginia the number was left blank.

Chandler and others objected to the bill and it was not received.

Mr. Eggleston introduced a bill to pay certain troops in Cincinnati, engaged in putting down the Kirby Smith raid, in 1862, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Thomas reported a resolution authorizing the Judiciary Committee to continue the inquiry concerning public affairs in Maryland.

Mr. Phelps moved as an amendment that the representatives from Maryland be privileged to attend the examination and cross examination of witnesses, and after some debate the amendment and resolution were adopted.

Mr. Garfield reported back a bill declaring that no officer of the army who had been considered dismissed by sentence of a general Court Martial, and approved by the proper reviewing authority, shall ever be restored to the military service, except by re-appointment confirmed by the Senate. The bill was passed by yeas, 116; nays, 34.

Action was taken on several matters upon the Speaker's table, including the Senate resolution changing the time of holding the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad, which provides for the election of a Board of Directors on the expiration of the present board in March next.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, then moved to table it, which was negatived by forty-four against ninety-seven. The amendment was then concurred in, and the joint resolution goes to the President.

The Finance Committee reported a bill for the funding of the National debt and for the conversion of the United States notes. He said that while the committee was satisfied that the leading idea of the bill was right, still they should accept all suggestions, so as to get every possible means of information.

The bill authorises the Treasury to issue registered or coupon bonds of such denominations as he shall prescribe, payable principal and interest in coin, and bearing interest six per cent. Such bonds to be payable forty years from date, and redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the Government, after ten years; and there is to be issued an amount sufficient to cover all outstanding or existing obligations of the United States, which are to be disposed of on such terms, not less than par, as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem best. Said bonds shall be exclusively used in taking up the existing securities of the United States. The expenses of issuing and disposing of the bonds is not to exceed one per centum on that amount. The second section provides for the entire redemption of these bonds, which are to be known as the Consolidated Debt of the United States, and exempt from taxation, whether by State, municipal or other authority, and the income therefor shall be exempt from the payment of all taxes and duties to the United States, but in consideration of such exemption the Treasurer of the United States shall reserve one-sixth of the interest accruing on them, which sum shall form a special fund, one-half of which is to be distributed among the several States in proportion to their population, and the remaining half to be applied to the payment of the national debt, in the manner afterward provided in this bill.

Section third substitutes for the Sinking fund, as provided for by the laws now in force, the plan of appropriating from moneys not otherwise appropriated in the treasury, a sum which includes the amount necessary for the payment of the interest and maturing debt, and one-half of the reserved tax, as aforesaid, which should amount to —— millions dollars, which sum, during each fiscal year, shall be applied to the reduction of the public debt in such a manner as may be determined by the Secretary, or as Congress may hereafter direct.

The bill further provides that the bonds known as five-twenty bonds shall, at the expiration of five years from their date, at the option of the holder thereof, be changed for the bonds authorized by this act, and such as are now redeemable shall be presented for exchange on or before the first day of November next, and not thereafter; and the residue shall be presented on or before the expiration of five years, and not hereafter, and such exchange shall be made at such places, and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Section fifth provides that the holder of any lawful money of the United States, to the amount of $100, or the multiples of $100, may convert into a bond for an equal amount. The notes so received are to be held in the Treasury as part of the reserve already provided for, and that the holder of any of the 5-20 bonds, or of the bonds contemplated by this act, may demand their redemption, in lawful money of the United States, and the Treasurer shall redeem the same in lawful money, unless the amount of United States notes then outstanding shall be equal to $400,000,000; but such bonds shall not be so seasonable after the resumption of specie payment. And the Secretary of the Treasury, in order to carry out the provisions of the foregoing bill, is required to maintain in the treasury a reserve of not less than $50,000,000, lawful money, similar in all respects to the United States notes authorized by law; provided, the same shall not at any time exceed $400,000,000. In order to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the securities of the United States held abroad. He is further authorised to issue bonds, payable in principal and interest in Frankfort or London, bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the rate of exchange equivalent to five francs per dollar. Such bonds are to be payable in forty years, and redeemable twenty years from date, at the pleasure of the United States, in coin, at a like rate of exchange, and to be issued to an amount not exceeding $6,000,000, and to be exchanged for an equal amount of 5-20 bonds, or disposed of on such terms—not less than par in lawful money—as the Secretary may deem best, but the expenses of the sale or exchange of such bonds shall not exceed the difference between said rate of exchange, and the market rate of exchange on London or Frankfort. The bill was laid over and five thousand extra copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson presented resolutions from the Tennessee Legislature recommending the giving of pensions to all soldiers of 1812, which was referred and ordered to be printed.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.

Finney's carriage repository and Leopard Bro.'s livery stable and grocery, in the suburbs of Vicksburg, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $73,000; insured for $40,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The session of the convention to-day was short and unimportant.

The report of the Printing Committee was adopted, and the convention adjourned until noon to-morrow.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.

The river is rising steadily, with five feet in the canal. The weather is clear and cold.

Petroleum V. Nasby, who lately visited the Alabama convention, alludes to that body as composed of "niggers in which the white blood predominated, and white men in which the nigger blood predominated."

DIED.

In this city, on December 17, 1867, MICHAEL BYRNE, aged twenty-two years, formerly of Leitrim county, Ireland.

The friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral at ... from the residence of Mr. John Wilson, Winchester street, near Front Row.

New York papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager ... W. C. THOMPSON. Stage Manager ... Treasurer ...

Third night of the young American tragedian, FRANK MAYO.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 18, ... will be presented ...

In active preparation, "Bull in a China Shop" and "Cadet ..."

In active preparation John McDonough's original and only ...

Doors open at a quarter to seven; Curtain rises at half-past seven.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

FOR THE SUPPORT

Clothing, Etc., of the Orphans

Will be held

IN EXCHANGE BUILDING,

Commencing

December 26 and terminating New Year's Night

No doubt an appeal for the Orphans will be generously responded to by all classes of the community.

RACES! RACES! RACES!

Christmas Day.

THE MEMPHIS ASSOCIATION COURSE offers a Purse of $100 for a Trotting Race on the 25th of December, 1867, free for all horses; mile heats, three best in five, to wagons ... Good day, Good track. ... Secretary.

Ledger copy.

Memphis Club Hall,

GREENLAW OPERA BUILDING.

GRAND FAIR and FESTIVAL

For the Benefit of the

SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

Commencing Monday Evening, December 16.

AND continuing through the week. Tickets, 50 cents each for gentlemen, to be had at the Book and Music stores. The ladies are cordially invited.

MUSIC FOR BALLS OR PARTIES

ROBERT WARDLOW, 13 Jefferson Street,

CAN furnish good Music for Balls, Parties, etc., at short notice. Any number of musicians playing either string or brass instruments will be on hand. Orders can be left at the Barber Shop, 13 Jefferson street, or 20½ Main street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAIR GOODS AT NEW YORK PRICES

MRS. L. GUILHARD,

No. 63 1-2 Jefferson Street.

HAS just arrived from New York with a fine assortment of HAIR GOODS, which she will sell at the Lowest New York Prices.

No. 63 1-2 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Constable's Sale.

THIS DAY, at the ARCADE, at 11 o'clock, consisting of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Prints, Muslins, Delaines, etc.—say 15 cases of Goods. Now is the time to make money. Attend this sale at No. 300 Second street. T. F. MALLORY, S. C. C.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to me on the estate of U. I. Brooks, deceased, I hereby notify all debtors of said estate to make their settlements with me, and creditors of same to file with me their proven accounts within the time prescribed by law, or be forever barred. LEWIS BOND, Administrator of U. I. Brooks, deceased.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868.

W. G. Malone vs. W. C. Jesson—... R. D.]

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree, made in this cause, I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House ... Memphis, Tennessee,

On Saturday, January 18, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described Real estate, to wit: A certain tract in Shelby county, Tennessee, in the 1st Civil and 11th Surveyor's District, beginning ... Terms of Sale—Credit of twelve months, purchaser executing note with good security, lien retained till payment of the purchase money. Equity of redemption barred. A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

TO COTTON SHIPPERS.

The Memphis and Charleston Railroad has just completed arrangements to

SHIP COTTON

TO

New York and all Eastern Cities

VIA

CHARLESTON, NORFOLK,

And by ALL RAIL via Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and will ... The Railroad and ... of this line ... over other lines, and will make advantageous ... We are determined to make this route ... We have obtained the services of P. M. PATTERSON & BRO., in connection with Mr. JOHN HUDSON, as soliciting Agents, who will give all information to shippers and issue through Bills of Lading, at No. 278 Main street; also Wm. A. J. LOWE, Agent, at Depot. SAM. TATE, President.

W. J. ROSS, General Superintendent.
J. C. LOPEZ, General Freight Agent.

REMOVAL.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENTS,

Have Removed to

No. 18 Knickerbocker Building,

Madison Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

J. C. NEELY. R. N. NEELY.

J. C. NEELY & CO.,

(Successors to Puckett & Neely.)

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

280 Front Street, Over Brooks, Neely & Co.'s,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Liberal cash advances made on consignments in store. All shipments by river and in store covered by our open policy of insurance, unless otherwise instructed. Major R. PUCKETT will remain with us, and give, as heretofore, his undivided attention to the sale of Cotton.

KEEP THE BALL MOVING!

Encourage Home Trade

J. H. WAGGENER & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS

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Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

No. 294 Main Street,

Clark's Marble Block.

OUR Goods are all entirely new, and we are determined to UNDERSELL any house in the city. We are not behind any New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis or Louisville house. We DON'T send all the money we make off to invest in some NORTHERN city.

Our Tailoring Department Cannot be Excelled.

Suits made to order at very short notice and at the very Lowest Prices. Encourage HOME TRADE and give us a call, and if we can sell you we will. Encourage home trade if you wish to have a prosperous country. J. H. WAGGENER & CO., 294 Main street.

J. DOLFINGER, E. C. PFINGST, GEO. ZOELLER.

CHINA STORE,

No. 44, North Side Court Square,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

J. DOLFINGER & CO.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

CHINA, GLASS, QUEENSWARE

AND

Bar Room Fixtures, Table Cutlery

Britannia, Silverware, Etc.

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of NEHEMIAH M. HANSELL, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. ... J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1867, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of HENRY F. FARNSWORTH, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; ... J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of ALEXANDER BOWERS, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, ... J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1867, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of FRANK B. DANCY, of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, ... J. M. TOMENY, United States Marshal, as Messenger.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PERKINS, LIVINGSTON & POST,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of

MACHINERY SUPPLIES

And a General Assortment of

Heavy and Shelf Hardware,

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Belting, Packing, Horse Powers, etc.

SOLE AGENTS

Straub's Corn Mills,

E. Carver & Co.'s Cotton Gins,

Ingersal's Portable Cotton Presses,

Lane & Bodley's Saw Mills,

Wood & Mann's Portable Engines.

350 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

THE GREAT

Feature of the Week.

Great Sale of

RICH DRESS GOODS,

Silks, Satins and Cloaks,

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

MENKEN BROTHERS

OFFER THIS WEEK

A Line of Rich Dress Silks at $1 00 per Yard
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MENKEN BROTHERS'

OFFER

Black Silk Velvet Cloaks at $50 00.

BED BLANKETS.

A new line Bed Blankets, just received, comprising the finest makes,

AT WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

BRIDAL OUTFITS COMPLETE.

New Prints & Domestics Just Opened.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Sale of Blankets.

Bed Blankets at $4 50, worth $4.
Bed Blankets at $5 50, worth $5.
Bed Blankets at $8 00, worth $10.
Bed Blankets at $10 00, worth $15.

ALL AT

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP PRICES.

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Sale Flannels & Linens

White all wool Flannels, 25 cts, worth 40 cts.
White all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts.
Red all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts.
Yellow all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts.

ALL AT

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

MENKEN BROTHERS'

Great Cloak Sale.

Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, all at cost,
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Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, all at cost,

ALL REDUCED TO

WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

MENKEN BROTHERS

OFFER

Country Merchants

Bargains in Prints, Bargains in Dress Goods,
Bargains in Flannels, Bargains in Osnaburgs,
Bargains in Clothing, Bargains in Linseys,
Bargains in Jeans, Bargains in Boots & Shoes.

A Card.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

OWING to the ... we have been compelled ... CASH ONLY. ... B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. K. HILL, STRANGE & CO.,

Cotton Factors

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

DEALERS IN BAGGING, TIES

And Plantation Supplies Generally,

No. 14 Monroe Street, Memphis.

Liberal advances made on consignments to DICKMAN, HILL & CO., New Orleans.

AUCTION.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

50 Milk Cows, Etc.

WE will sell for the Administrator, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 18th inst., on the premises about FIFTY FINE MILK COWS, several Horses and Wagons, belonging to the ... Dairy, two miles north of Memphis, on the ... Creek Plank road. ... ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

Rich Land for Sale.

HAVING resolved to abandon farming, I will, at the Court house door, in the town of Covington, Tipton county, Tennessee, on the

First Day of January, 1868,

(New Year's day,) sell to the highest bidder, my plantation, lying three and a half miles from Covington, containing ... acres. Said land has been divided in lots to suit purchasers, ... The land will be sold for one-third cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, with a lien retained on the land for the balance of the purchase money. ... RICHARD S. SOMERVELL.

REFERENCES—D. C. Slaughter, Sheriff of Tipton county; C. W. Fallon, Covington; ... Clerk Tipton County; ... December 12, 1867.

Executors' Sale

OF THE

HOMESTEAD TRACT

OF

GENERAL SAMUEL J. HAYS,

At Jackson, Tennessee.

AS the Executors of the will of the testator, we shall, through Messrs. ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers, offer at public sale, upon the premises,

On Thursday, 16th Day of January,

The beautiful and valuable Homestead Tract of the late General SAMUEL J. HAYS, containing 1,100 acres of land in and immediately adjoining the city of Jackson, Tennessee, subdivided into Lots and small Tracts, suitable for Residences and small Farms. The Mansion is one of the most elegant and spacious in Tennessee, ... every other place in the South. In society and health, Jackson is notoriously one of the most attractive cities in the South.

TERMS OF SALE.—Third cash; balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by trust deeds.

A. J. HAYS,
J. MIDDLETON HAYS,
R. J. HAYS, Executors.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers.

M. C. COSTILLO'S

LEASE EXPIRED,

AND must close out, stock, lock and barrel, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1867, consisting of twenty or thirty fine Horses, Carriages and buggies; also the

Celebrated Young Stallion "Veto,"

Which cleared last season $1,815. This sale must and will be positive. Rain or shine, look sharp. M. C. COSTILLO.

M. C. CAYCE & CO., Auctioneers.

Building Lots near the Mississippi & Tennessee Railroad Depot.

I WILL positively close out at Auction the balance of the lots in the ... on WEDNESDAY MORNING, December ... These lots ... Terms—One-third cash; balance in one and two years. Title perfect. Sale positive! The balance of the lots must be sold positively. G. H. MONSARRAT, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property.

I WILL sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of No. 11 Madison street, at ten o'clock a.m.

On Tuesday, December 24, 1867,

The following property, or so much of the same as shall not have been sold at private sale prior to said day, to wit: One steam tug (Laurel), ... coal flats, ... J. E. BIGELOW, Attorney. T. W. BRIGGS. S. VAN BROCKLIN, Auctioneer.

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by R. ... dated Memphis, August 13, 1867, duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, ... I will sell ...

On Monday, the 20th day of January, 1868,

In front of the Court House door of the Law Courts, Memphis, ... LAS. ISAACS, Trustee.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and State of Tennessee, by virtue of power vested in me by deed of trust executed to me ... sell, at public auction, a large and valuable lot of

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware, Two Billiard Tables,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied; as also all the property mentioned and described in the said deed of trust. The sale to commence at ten o'clock a.m. T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Mortgage Sale.

ON the 6th day of January, 1868, or as soon thereafter as the sale of part of the same property by T. W. Brown, trustee, is concluded, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in Memphis, Tennessee, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, all the ...

Furniture, both Household & Kitchen

And Two Fine Billiard Tables,

In the said Hotel, and all the property mentioned in a mortgage of D. Bryson et al. ... JOSEPH I. ANDREWS.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution directed to me from the Law Court of Memphis, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door, on the northeast corner of ... December 18, 1867. Sheriff of Shelby County.

G. H. Hurd, Dentist,

No. 72 Jefferson Street.

EXTRACTS Teeth without Pain, with NITROUS OXIDE or LAUGHING GAS.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

A. L. SHELTON & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, ... Orders for Coal must be left at the Rooms, ... Monroe street.

STOCKHOLDER'S NOTICE.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Memphis, December ..., 1867.

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Banking House on the SECOND TUESDAY of January, 1868, between the hours of ...

H. LEMON,

BRICK MASON AND PLASTERER

Lemon's Patent Grates Set.

ALL ORDERS left at ... will be promptly attended to ...

OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1819.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

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Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

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And "Yannissee" Whiskey.

RISK & JOHNSON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

STOVES, GRATES, MANTELS, ETC., ETC.

AND IMPORTERS OF

TIN PLATE AND BLOCK TIN.

HAVE now on hand the largest stock of STOVES, GRATES and MANTELS ever brought to this market, which they are selling at prices which defy competition.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Buck's Patent Brilliant and Peerless

—AND—

J. S. Lithgow & Co.'s Celebrated Capitola Cooking Stoves.

We have now on hand a splendid assortment of TINWARE, of every variety, which we are selling very Cheap to Cash Customers. Also, constantly on hand, all kinds

Hollow Ware, Dog Irons, Sash Weights, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Wire Rivets.

AND ALL KINDS TINNERS' STOCK.

Our facilities are such that we can offer Superior Inducements to Cash Buyers. ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOBBING done with the utmost dispatch, and at Lowest Cash Prices.

RISK & JOHNSON, 306 Main Street.

LOWER PRICES—DECLINE IN DRY GOODS

RICE, STIX & CO.,

RETAIL DEPARTMENT, NO. 307 MAIN STREET,

GRAND CLOSING SALE.

TO keep pace with the latest decline in Eastern markets, and to facilitate an early closing out of our Retail Stock, we have again reduced the prices of the entire line of Staple and Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods and Fancy Notions.

An examination of our prices will convince you at once that we mean to make a quick sale.

RICE, STIX & CO.

GREAT WESTERN PRODUCE DEPOT!

No. 3 Promenade Street, Elliott Block, Memphis, Tenn.

W. P. WRIGHT,

Storage, Forwarding & General Commission Merchant

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Meal, Flour, Pork, Bacon, Lard, Apples, Potatoes, Onions and Produce generally; also, Lime, Cement and Plaster.

I sell for Cash only, consequently at Lowest Prices. Particular attention given to filling orders.

FRENCH MEDICINES PREPARED BY GRIMAULT & COMPANY

Chemists to His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon.

THESE different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of chemistry and therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quack medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the faculty in the whole world. They widely differ from those numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as able to cure every possible disease, as they are applicable only to but a very few complaints. The most stringent laws exist in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the Academy of Medicine, and have been proved efficacious, either in the hospitals or in the practice of the first medical men, are authorized by the government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellency of Messrs. GRIMAULT & CO.'s medicines.

Dr. Leras' (Doctor of Medicine) Liquid Phosphate of Iron.

The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of CHLOROSIS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DIFFICULT DIGESTION, DYSMENORRHEA, ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY and POORNESS OF BLOOD. It is particularly recommended ... and to persons suffering under any kind of debility whatever. ...

No More Cod Liver Oil—Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.

This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL, and has been found most beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, SCROFULA, LYMPHATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY, and LOSS OF APPETITE. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with happy results in DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to HUMORS and OBSTRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

Consumption Cured—Grimault's Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in cases of PHTHISIS and other DISEASES OF THE LUNGS. It promptly removes all the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, night perspirations cease, and the patient is rapidly restored to health. N. B.—Be sure to see that the signature of GRIMAULT & CO. is affixed to the bottle, as this syrup is liable to imitations.

No More Difficult or Painful Digestion—Dr. Burin du Buisson's (Laureate of the Paris Imperial Academy of Medicine) Digestive Lozenges.

This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangements of the digestive functions, such as GASTRITIS, GASTRALGIA, LONG AND LABORIOUS DIGESTION, wind in the stomach and bowels, EMACIATION, JAUNDICE and COMPLAINTS OF THE LIVER AND LOINS.

Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Instantly Cured by Grimault's Guarana.

This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazils, has been employed since time immemorial to cure INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS. It has proved of late to be of the greatest service in cases of CHOLERA, as it is preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhea.

Ferro Manganic Powder, prepared by Burin du Buisson, approved by the Academy of Medicine in Paris.

A small quantity of this powder in a glass of water is sufficient to obtain instantly an effervescing mineral and gaseous water to be drank at meals, either pure or mixed with wine. It is a most valuable medicine for persons suffering from Chlorosis, Stomach Aches, and for Ladies suffering from Difficult or Suspended Menstruation. ... This celebrated preparation has the advantage to prevent all tendency to constipation, ...

No More Copaiba and Cubebs—Grimault's Capsules and Liquid Extract of Matico Vegetalis.

Where all other medicines have failed, these preparations will always effect a cure. They insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe, recent and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known mineral remedies and copaiba and cubebs. ...

General Depot:

In Paris, at GRIMAULT & CO.'S, 8 rue Richelieu. In New York, E. FOUGERA, 30 North William street.

In Memphis, G. W. JONES & CO., 257 Main Street.

Good News for the Holidays.

Groceries, Green and Dried Fruits,

Preserves, Jellies,

TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.,

AND

Confectioneries in all their variety.

WE have recently been placed in receipt of a large and well selected stock of FANCY GROCERIES, etc., consisting in part of ALMONDS, FILBERTS, PECANS, BRAZIL NUTS, CITRON, RAISINS, CURRANTS, FIGS, PRUNES, ... We are also in receipt of regular shipments of Oranges, Lemons and other green fruits, and invite the attention of our old customers and the public generally to our stock, ... to give entire satisfaction to all of our many patrons.

Tennessee Steam Candy Manufactory.

Our Candies will be furnished fresh daily as heretofore, and ... Particular attention paid to the filling of country orders. L. ROCH & CO., Importers, 230 and 232 Second street, corner of Madison.

On Consignment

And for sale Low for Cash:

CHOICE CORN, HAY, OATS AND BRAN,
Choice Flour, Meal, Hominy and Grits.
Choice Bulk and Mess Pork, Bacon and Lard.
Choice Potatoes, Onions and Apples.

Also, best quality Lime, Cement, Plaster, etc., etc.

At Great Western Produce Depot,

No. 3 Elliott Block.

W. P. WRIGHT.

MARTIN WALT. R. F. WALT.

MARTIN WALT & CO.,

WHOLESALE

GROCERS

AND

Commission Merchants,

No. 272 Front Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Administratrix's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William Dougherty, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. MARY A. DOUGHERTY, Administratrix. HEATH, JACKSON & McDANIEL, Attorneys.

GREAT CLEARING SALE!

IMMENSE REDUCTION

—AT—

LINDAUER, ARNOLD & CO.'S

311 Main Street, Corner Monroe.

WE are determined to retire from the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, and consequently offer our immense stock of Dry Goods at unprecedentedly low rates. Give us a call and be convinced of our low prices. LINDAUER, ARNOLD & CO.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Bourbon, Rye and Rectified Whisky

ALCOHOL, PROOF SPIRITS,

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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226 and 228 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments. Will promptly fill all orders for Provender and Plantation Supplies at the Lowest Rates.

TOYS!

At Great Bargains

AT WHOLESALE

DURING THE WEEK.

MENKEN BROTHERS.

THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : DECEMBER 18, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

Through Express Daily	...
Through Mail Daily	...
Somerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted)	7:00 A.M.
Ticket office, 273 Main, corner of ...	

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

New Orleans Express—Daily	5:00 A.M.
New Orleans Mail—Daily	3:45 P.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	7:15 P.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

Day Express	...
Night Express	...
Brownsville Accommodation	...
Ticket office No. 27 ... Main street. Depot ...	

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect. GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE ... from this date (7th day of December, 1867) ... pay the individual bills of any person con... with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

COMMITTED.—Jim Ward, a negro, was ... jail yesterday by Squire Black, charged with grand larceny.

TO ARRIVE.—Seventy-five United States ... en route to Fort Smith, Arkansas, will arrive ... morning over the Louisville road.

FINISHED.—The planking on the Hernando street railway will be finished to-day. This will make it one of the most complete city ... tracks in the country.

Dr. Arrington has removed his dental office over Mansfield's drug store, just across the street, to 310, corner Main and Monroe.

ANOTHER NEGRO MURDER.—A few nights ... negro named Henry Frazier shot another ... Woodie at a ball in Covington, Tipton county. Woodie has since died, and Frazier is in jail.

REMOVAL.—Our old friends S. R. Clark ... have removed their Insurance offices to ... Knickbocker building, Madison street, where ... will be pleased to see their old customers.

NIGHT SALE OF TOYS.—Menken Brothers ... open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday ... of this week, to sell at retail their importation ... French and German toys. None retailed ... the day.

KNOCKED DOWN.—A well known river ... named Bill Bingham, got into an altercation ... another man, on Jefferson street, near Front ... terday, and was knocked down and considerably bruised.

Joe Locke, news dealer, 12 Jefferson ... AVALANCHE building, keeps on hand all the ... cipal magazines, periodicals, weeklies and ... papers published in the United States, and ... good supply of books, stationery, etc.

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS LOST.—Mr. W. M... kins, formerly a resident of this city, last ... lost two one thousand dollar greenback bills ... the cars between Memphis and Forrest Hill ... offers $500 reward for the return of his property ... this office.

REDUCTION IN RENT.—John Overton, yesterday, reduced the rent of his Main street store ... $6,000 to $3,500 a year. If the rest of our ... landlords will but follow this example, we ... guarantee that it will have a most beneficial ... upon the future prosperity of Memphis.

ANOTHER GROCERY BURNED.—Another grocery store, on the Pigeon Roost road, was burned ... ground on Tuesday morning, about nine o'clock, just beyond Central Point. The building ... worth about $500, and probably the stock about as much more. There is no doubt but it was the work of an incendiary.

LUCKY.—M. C. Costillo, the well known livery stable keeper on Union street, on Monday ... won the new and beautiful road wagon which was raffled at Harry Weatherbee's. It is one of the most complete vehicles of the kind in the city, and was manufactured by Mullen & Mason, of Poughkeepsie, New York.

THE COMING FAIRS.—The fair for the benefit of the Orphans as also the Hebrew festival during Christmas week, both promise to be grand affairs. The ladies are enthusiastically working for these commendable movements, and when they undertake a matter of this kind there is no question of its success.

ROBBERY.—Mrs. Burns, living at Miss Jones' on the Hernando road, was robbed on Sunday ... of silver ware and jewelry and clothing valued at $500. Part of the silver ware is marked "M..." The police as yet have been unable to obtain any clue as to the whereabouts of the stolen articles or who committed the robbery.

IN PROCESSION.—About two hundred negroes paraded the streets yesterday afternoon, ... to drum up a crowd for the various Radical meetings last night. This is all very funny, just ... to the enthusiastic Africans, but after they ... burnt all the candidates, and the election is ... how much bread will it buy them. Think of Africa.

CLOTHES THIEVES.—Thomas Johnson was committed to jail yesterday by Esquire Miller on a charge of stealing an overcoat valued at $25. ... Farley stole several coats from Pat Touhey, and was committed until Friday, when he will be examined. Lewis Wright, a negro, stole a coat from another shade named Fred Bruce, and was allotted apartments in the jail at the request of Esquire Miller.

STOCK STOLEN.—Two mules and two horses were stolen from B. M. Bradford, living at ... station on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, on the night of the 16th. They were valued at $500, and have been traced to Memphis. On the 12th, Mr. P. T. Ward, living at Big Creek, Shelby county, about fifteen miles from the city, had two horses stolen from him. These also ... toward Memphis.

White Man's Ticket.

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE NINTH WARD.—You are respectfully requested to attend the adjourned meeting of citizens of this ward to be held at the store of Mr. J. Handwerker, on Wednesday, 18th instant, at seven o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Committee on nomination for Aldermen. By order of

J. L. SAFFRANS, Chairman.
W. S. FULTON, Secretary.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Mr. Frank Mayo made his second appearance last night, and it was a perfect artistic triumph. Much of his hoarseness having disappeared his voice rang out clear and distinct in all its metallic richness. His portrayal of the impassioned lover of art was intense in its fiery pathos, and his stage business, if anything, seemed more easy than on the previous night. ... have seen Mr. Mayo but twice, but we are satisfied his superiors on the American stage are not many. We are sorry we have not room this morning for a more extended notice. To-night he will appear as Henri in St. Tropez.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—We visited yesterday the new drug store of J. A. J. Smith, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets. Mr. Smith has a splendid stock of all articles and drugs which enter into his line. His drugs are the purest in the market, and the utmost attention is given to the prescription department, which is under the special charge of Mr. C. F. Sengstack, one of the best pharmaceutists in the South, and a very clever gentleman. At this establishment may be found a fine stock of fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, in the finest and most elaborate degree of ornamentation.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—Our readers in want of feed for their horses, will find it in the greatest abundance, and at the cheapest market prices, at the Feed Headquarters of W. P. Wright, No. 3 Promenade street. He is also one of the most extensive dealers in the city in flour, pork, bacon, lard, apples, corn, corn meal, and the thousand and one articles under the general head of Western produce. The connection which Mr. Wright has with the great shipping houses of the up country, and the facilities he thereby enjoys in the transaction of business enables him to sell as low as any person engaged in the same line of trade.

AN IMPORTANT BODY.—It will be recollected that the "Nondescript" which presided over the Radical Convention a week or so ago, which placed Ancest Beecher in the field, was authorized to appoint a Radical City Committee for the purpose of keeping the negroes properly in line. By almost superhuman exertion the "Nondescript" has fulfilled this cheerful duty, and has appointed the Hon. Wm. "What is it?" Geo. O. Hayes, Barbour Lewis, L. Samuelson, Hannibal C. C..., (called after the celebrated trick elephant) and the sable king of diamonds, Ed. Shaw. It is a matter to decide which is the most respectable, the first or the last names on the Committee.

THE LECTURE.—There was a very select audience at the Greenlaw Opera House last night, though not so large as we could have wished; yet a very fair house. Mr. James H. Sullivan opened the exercises with a recitation of Parrhasius. Mr. John R. Flippin then stepped forward and delivered one of the most pleasing and interesting lectures we have ever listened to. His flashes of wit and fine oratory lent additional mirth to the production, and drew forth frequent applause. Several persons, we understand, left the hall in the early part of the evening, because it was not lighted up. If Colonel Kerr is to pay seventy-five dollars for the use of a hall a little more than an hour, he should see to it that his audience is not kept in the dark to prevent a little waste of gas. Due notice will be given of the next lecture.

THE CHARLESTON ROAD.—This live corporation is daily shipping cotton to all the Eastern markets via Charleston, Norfolk, and by all rail via Orange and Alexandria railroad, and so certain are the connections and so speedy is the route, that they are prepared to give through bills of lading, in which the time of transit is guaranteed, and the rates are as low as by any other line going to the seaboard. Mr. John Hudson, so long and so favorably known in Memphis in connection with the freight department of this road, has again assumed his old position of soliciting freight agent, and we are certain that to insure the success of this route, the company has placed the right man in the right place, as he is remarkable for that peculiar combination of push, gentlemanly bearing and good address, all of which are necessary to be combined to make the first-class business man. Information in regard to this route can be obtained from Patterson & Bro., John Hudson, at 278 Main street, and from Mr. A. J. Low, at the depot.

PERSONAL.—Colonel J. S. Kerr left yesterday for the residence of his uncle at Big Creek, who is lying dangerously ill.

Major Donaldson arrived in the city yesterday and may be found at the Gayoso House.

We understand that Mr. Lowrie has withdrawn from the company at the New Memphis.

B. F. Jones, editor of the Jackson, Mississippi *Clarion*, is in the city, and may be found at the Gayoso House.

Mr. John Hudson, formerly freight agent of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, has again assumed his old position in connection with that company.

Among the arrivals at the Gayoso, we notice that of J. W. Gosling, the celebrated carriage, wagon and buggy manufacturer of Cincinnati.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. A. H. Kerr is lying dangerously ill at his residence at Big Creek.

Mr. Munford, of the Tipton *Record*, published at Covington, is in town on business connected with his paper, and we commend him to the attention of our merchants.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : : : DECEMBER 18, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

Through Express Daily... Through Mail Daily... Somerville Accommodation Daily (Sundays excepted)... Ticket office, 278 Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

New Orleans Express—Daily... New Orleans Mail—Daily... Freight daily, except Sunday...

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

Day Express... Night Express... Brownsville Accommodation... Ticket office, No. 237½ Main street. Depot foot of Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.

GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

COMMITTED.—Jim Ward, a negro, was sent to jail yesterday by 'Squire Black, charged with grand larceny.

TO ARRIVE.—Seventy-five United States soldiers en route to Fort Smith, Arkansas, will arrive this morning over the Louisville road.

FINISHED.—The planking on the Hernando street railway will be finished to-day. This will make it one of the most complete city railway tracks in the country.

Dr. Arrington has removed his dental office from over Mansfield's drug store, just across the street, to 310, corner Main and Monroe.

ANOTHER NEGRO MURDER.—A few nights ago a negro named Henry Frazier shot another named Woodie at a ball in Covington, Tipton county. Woodie has since died, and Frazier is in jail.

REMOVAL.—Our old friends S. R. Clark & Co. have removed their Insurance offices to No. 18 Knickbocker building, Madison street, where they will be pleased to see their old customers.

NIGHT SALE OF TOYS.—Menken Brothers will open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, to sell at retail their importation of French and German toys. None retailed during the day.

KNOCKED DOWN.—A well known river clerk, named Bill Bingham, got into an altercation with another man, on Jefferson street, near Front, yesterday, and was knocked down and considerably bruised.

Joe Locke, news dealer, 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, keeps on hand all the principal magazines, periodicals, weeklies and daily papers published in the United States, and also a good supply of books, stationery, etc. tf

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS LOST.—Mr. W. M. Perkins, formerly a resident of this city, last week lost two one thousand dollar greenback bills, on the cars between Memphis and Forrest Hill. He offers $500 reward for the return of his property to this office.

REDUCTION IN RENT.—John Overton, yesterday, reduced the rent of his Main street stores from $6,000 to $3,500 a year. If the rest of our Memphis landlords will but follow this example, we will guarantee that it will have a most beneficial effect upon the future prosperity of Memphis.

ANOTHER GROCERY BURNED.—Another grocery store, on the Pigeon Roost road, was burned to the ground on Tuesday morning, about nine o'clock, just beyond Central Point. The building was worth about $500, and probably the stock about as much more. There is no doubt but it was the work of an incendiary.

LUCKY.—M. C. Costillo, the well known livery stable keeper on Union street, on Monday night won the new and beautiful road wagon which was raffled at Harry Weatherbee's. It is one of the most complete vehicles of the kind in the city, and was manufactured by Mullen & Mason, of Poughkeepsie, New York.

THE COMING FAIRS.—The fair for the benefit of the Orphans as also the Hebrew festival during Christmas week, both promise to be grand affairs. The ladies are enthusiastically working for these commendable movements, and when they undertake a matter of this kind there is no question of its success.

ROBBERY.—Mrs. Burns, living at Miss Jones', on the Hernando road, was robbed on Sunday night of silver ware and jewelry and clothing valued at $500. Part of the silver ware is marked "M. B." The police as yet have been unable to obtain any clue as to the whereabouts of the stolen articles, or who committed the robbery.

IN PROCESSION.—About two hundred negroes paraded the streets yesterday afternoon, trying to drum up a crowd for the various Radical meetings last night. This is all very funny, just now to the enthusiastic Africans, but after they have *burnt* all the candidates, and the election is over, how much bread will it buy them. Think of this, Africa.

CLOTHES THIEVES.—Thomas Johnson was committed to jail yesterday by Esquire Miller on a charge of stealing an overcoat valued at $25. Jesse Farley stole several coats from Pat Touhey, and was committed until Friday, when he will be examined. Lewis Wright, a negro, stole a coat from another shade named Fred Bruce, and was allotted apartments in the jail at the request of Esquire Miller.

STOCK STOLEN.—Two mules and two horses were stolen from B. M. Bradford, living at McGee's station on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, on the night of the 16th. They were valued at $500, and have been traced to Memphis. On the 12th, Mr. P. T. Ward, living at Big Creek, in Shelby county, about fifteen miles from the city, had two horses stolen from him. These also came toward Memphis.

White Man's Ticket.

TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE NINTH WARD.—You are respectfully requested to attend the adjourned meeting of citizens of this ward to be held at the store of Mr. J. Handwerker, on Wednesday 18th instant, at seven o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Committee on nomination for Aldermen. By order of

J. L. SAFFRANS, Chairman.

W. S. FULTON, Secretary.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—Mr. Frank Mayo made his second appearance last night, and it was a perfect artistic triumph. Much of his hoarseness having disappeared his voice rang out clear and distinct in all its metallic richness. His portrayal of the impassioned lover of art was intense in its fiery pathos, and his stage business, if anything, seemed more easy than on the previous night. We have seen Mr. Mayo but twice, but we are satisfied his superiors on the American stage are not many. We are sorry we have not room this morning for a more extended notice. To-night he will appear as Henri in St. Tropez.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—We visited yesterday the new drug store of J. A. J. Smith, on the corner of Jefferson and Third streets. Mr. Smith has a splendid stock of all articles and drugs which enter into his line. His drugs are the purest in the market, and the utmost attention is given to the prescription department, which is under the especial charge of Mr. C. F. Hengstack, one of the best pharmaceutists in the South, and a very clever gentleman. At this establishment may be found a fine stock of fancy articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, in the finest and most elaborate degree of ornamentation.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—Our readers in want of feed for their horses, will find it in the greatest abundance, and at the cheapest market price at the Feed Headquarters of W. P. Wright, No. 3 Promenade street. He is also one of the most extensive dealers in the city in flour, pork, bacon, lard, apples, corn, corn meal, and the thousand and one articles under the general head of Western produce. The connection which Mr. Wright has with the great shipping houses of the up river country, and the facilities he thereby enjoys for the transaction of business enables him to sell as low as any person engaged in the same line of trade.

AN IMPORTANT BODY.—It will be recollected that the "Nondescript" which presided over the Radical Convention a week or so ago, which placed the *honest* Beecher in the field, was authorized to appoint a Radical City Committee for the purpose of keeping the negroes properly in line. By an almost superhuman exertion the "Nondescript" has fulfilled this cheerful duty, and has appointed the Hon. Wm. "What is it?" Geo. O. Haywood, Barbour Lewis, L. Samuelson, Hannibal C. Carter, (called after the celebrated trick elephant) and the sable king of diamonds, Ed. Shaw. It is a hard matter to decide which is the most respectable, the first or the last names on the Committee.

THE LECTURE.—There was a very select attendance at the Greenlaw Opera House last night, though not so large as we could have wished; still, a very fair house. Mr. James H. Sullivan opened the exercises with a recitation of Parrhasius, and Mr. John R. Flippin then stepped forward and delivered one of the most pleasing and interesting lectures we have ever listened to. His flashing wit and fine oratory lent additional mirth to his production, and drew forth frequent applause. Several persons, we understand, left the hall in the early part of the evening, because it was not lighted up. If Colonel Kerr is to pay seventy-five dollars for the use of a hall a little more than an hour, he should see to it that his audience is not kept in the dark to prevent a little waste of gas. Due notice will be given of the next lecture.

THE CHARLESTON ROAD.—This live corporation is daily shipping cotton to all the Eastern markets, via Charleston, Norfolk, and by all rail via Orange and Alexandria railroad, and so certain are the connections and so speedy is the route, that they are prepared to give through bills of lading in which the time of transit is guaranteed, and the rates are as low as by any other line going to the seaboard. Mr. John Hudson, so long and so favorably known in Memphis in connection with the freight department of this road, has again resumed his old position of soliciting freight agent, and we are certain that to insure the success of this route, the company has placed the right man in the right place, as he is remarkable for that peculiar combination of push, gentlemanly bearing and good address, all of which are necessary to be combined to make the first-class business man. Information in regard to this route can be obtained from Patterson & Bro., John Hudson, at 278 Main street, and from Mr. A. J. Low, at the depot.

PERSONAL.—Colonel J. S. Kerr left yesterday for the residence of his uncle at Big Creek, who is lying dangerously ill.

Major Donaldson arrived in the city yesterday, and may be found at the Gayoso House.

We understand that Mr. Lowrie has withdrawn from the company at the New Memphis.

B. F. Jones, editor of the Jackson, Mississippi, *Clarion*, is in the city, and may be found at the Gayoso House.

Mr. John Hudson, formerly freight agent of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, has again assumed his old position in connection with that company.

Among the arrivals at the Gayoso, we notice that of J. W. Gosling, the celebrated carriage, wagon and buggy manufacturer of Cincinnati.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. A. H. Kerr is now lying dangerously ill at his residence at Big Creek.

Mr. Munford, of the Tipton *Record*, published at Covington, is in town on business connected with his paper, and we commend him to the attention of our merchants.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board met at seven o'clock; President Hulburt in the chair. Present—Aldermen Powers, Glancy, Johnson, Cochran, Wickersham, Amis, Brown, Hall, Holst, O'Donnel, Shaw, Ruffin, Lemon, Smith, and Passmore.

A message from the Mayor was read, accepting the resignation of the Street Commissioner, which was received.

Alderman Shaw, from the Committee on Claims, reported in favor of paying the Collector on Privileges the three per cent. commission on the amount of rents of the market stalls, which he claimed as his right.

The yeas and nays were called, and it was adopted yeas 9, noes ...

The claim of Mr. York, for the settlement of his claim in cash for fencing the park, was presented.

Alderman Glancy thought a great deal of nonsense was indulged in by the Board in regard to these matters. Contracts for cash should be paid in cash, and where scrip is the equivalent, scrip should be paid.

Alderman Shaw thought it a hard case, as Mr. York was a poor man, and he moved that the petition be again referred to the Committee of Claims to have the form of his petition changed. The petition was finally withdrawn after considerable discussion.

The petition of T. P. Sullivan was retained for further action.

The petition of Thomas Madden, who, by request of the Mayor, boarded some nurses, the Mayor agreeing that the petition was correct, was recommitted.

On the petition of C. W. Padgett in regard to the payment of his salary in cash, the committee reported that he have leave to withdraw it.

The petition of Messrs. Garvin & Co., asking for payment for feed furnished the city, was recommitted.

Alderman Smith, from the Committee on Fire Department, presented the petition of L. S. Burr in regard to a nuisance in the rear of the engine house on Adams street. The Sergeant at Arms was ordered to abate it.

Alderman Cochran, from a special committee on the subject of a common depot for all the railroads centering in the city, presented a communication from the railroad Presidents, proposing the building of a Union depot at the corner of Adams street and Charleston avenue; and also the building of a freight shed on the batture, between Washington and Poplar streets. The report of the committee was in favor of the adoption of said suggestions and giving the different railroads the right to use the streets for the purpose of reaching such depot. The subject was postponed to a special meeting to be held on Tuesday next at seven o'clock p.m.

Alderman Ruffin, from the special committee to whom was referred the petition of Captain Shirley, reported in favor of granting the petition; and as the committee were of the opinion that the best grounds for that purpose are in front of Fort Pickering, and as some doubts exist in regard to its ownership, that the Mayor be instructed to ascertain in whom the title rests; and if it did not belong to the city, to ascertain on what terms it could be purchased. Referred to the special meeting on next Tuesday.

Alderman Powers, from special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. A. Bickford, for payment of the damages done to his premises by the overflowing of the vaults of the city hospital, reported in favor of allowing him $1,750 in scrip, as compensation therefor.

Alderman Passmore moved to lay the report of the committee on the table—nays, 9; ayes, 5.

Alderman Passmore moved to referred the matter back to the committee and City Attorney. Carried.

Alderman Passmore, from the Committee on Accounts, reported in favor of paying C. A. Day $72 for services. Allowed.

The special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Captain Waldraven, reported in favor of allowing some compensation for his services.

The petition of Wm. L. Griffin & Co., for the payment of $387 15—the sum they have lost in selling their scrip, was read and

Alderman Shaw moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Considerable of a discussion sprang up on this motion, participated in by Aldermen Passmore, Hill, Shaw, and Powers. It was finally referred to the Committee on Claims.

The petition of John Donovan, Clerk of the Law Court, for his fees for recording lots, amounting to $2,062, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The petition of T. G. Lonsdale, for the payment of $800 he had loaned the city for the use of the Fire Department, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The petition of Ed. Burke, City Inspector, for remuneration for his services, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A communication from John Canovan, in relation to the purchase of a lot of ground on Union street by the city, was referred to the Improvement Committee.

The petition of John R. Watkins, of the Watkin's Infirmary, asking for the donation or sale to him of twenty iron bedsteads, and the bedding thereof, was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Hill, Ruffin and Johnson.

The heirs of Joseph H. Talbot presented a petition in regard to the opening of Hernando street, and showing that said street was to be opened through their land, and proposing to donate such right of way to the city, provided six thousand dollars, now due by said heirs for taxes, be remitted. Referred to Improvement Committee.

The petition of John Heur, for the privilege of building a glass house on Court street, was referred to Fire Committee.

The petitions of Royster & Trezevant, L. H. Burr and James Brooks were referred to Committee on Claims.

The petition of the Memphis AVALANCHE, praying for the payment of its fees as city printer during the time said printing was illegally given to the Memphis *Argus*, was referred to the Finance Committee, the Mayor and the City Attorney.

The petition of the President of the Memphis and Charleston railroad, in regard to the interest on $500,000 of bonds, was disposed of by allowing said company to make arrangements to deposit said interest in New York, as a means of paying the coupons.

The petition of Thomas Snell, in regard to the opening of Shelby street, was referred to the Improvement Committee.

John Lederle petitioned for compensation for having his eyesight destroyed by fireworks in Court Square, while the city was engaged in a Fourth of July celebration. Referred to a committee of three.

The petition of Wm. B. Greenlaw, asking the city to pay half of the cost of building the cistern on the corner of Union and Second streets. Laid on the table.

The petition of Dr. James M. Keller was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A petition from the firemen, stating that for the past fourteen months they have received but two months' pay in cash, and asking that they be paid the difference between city scrip and cash—about four hundred dollars—was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The petition of Cubbins & Gun, in relation to building a bridge over the bayou on Front street, and asking for the payment of six hundred and thirty-eight dollars they have lost by being compelled to stop said work; also, asking that some arrangements be made so that the work can progress. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Alderman Passmore offered a resolution to the effect that the charges preferred against Mr. Tom Malone, and then withdrawn, be read. They were read as follows:

Owen McPartlin charges Thomas Malone with charging carts upon his roll which were not used in the service of the city, and would mention Pat Coffee as an instance. Also, with using the city carts to dig out his own cellar, and then charging them to the city.

(Signed) OWEN MCPARTLIN.

The Mayor made a statement that he had, on receiving these charges, suspended Malone, and the next morning he received a retraction from Owen McPartlin. He then reinstated Malone, but shortly afterwards, not feeling satisfied, he again suspended him, and advised him to resign and ask an investigation.

The matter was referred to a committee of five, consisting of Aldermen Passmore, Shaw, Hill, and the Mayor.

Alderman Passmore introduced a resolution in regard to money passing through other hands than the City Treasurer, and also as to whether the Treasurer had paid discount upon warrants. Referred to a committee of five, consisting of Passmore, Ruffin, Powers, Amis and Cochran.

A resolution appropriating $500 to Captain Waldraven was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Alderman Ruffin introduced a resolution to pay the expenses of the City Attorney to go to Washington and attend to the interests of the city in the case now before the Supreme Court in relation to the Memphis Gas Company vs. the Gayoso Gas Company and the city of Memphis. Adopted.

The taxes on a school lot on Wellington street were remitted.

Alderman Hill presented a resolution to clear the wharf from Poplar to Beale of all wharf-boats now at the landing, after giving the owners of said boats fifteen days' notice. Referred to the Landing Committee, with instructions to report at the special meeting next Tuesday.

Alderman Amis; A resolution that the expenditure of $40 made by the Mayor for the funeral of a clerk in the Engineer's office be refunded. Adopted.

Alderman Johnson presented a resolution that all settlements hereafter made by the city shall be final, whether made in cash or city scrip. Lost.

Mr. Johnson presented a resolution exempting the property of the St. Agnes Academy, known as La Salette Academy, from taxation. Adopted.

Alderman Glancy: A resolution instructing the Sergeant at Arms to order Dr. Bates to put down a brick pavement in front of his property on the east side of Main, between Overton and Concord streets, also to raise his porch, so that the lamps can be of some use to the citizens.

Alderman Smith introduced a resolution asking the Mayor to report to the board the amount of money received by him for brick and stone taken from the gutters in laying the Nicolson pavement. Adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned until Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

TEMPERANCE FAIR.—The fair for the benefit of the Sons of Temperance is progressing finely. The voting on the various articles is becoming spirited, and the fair gives evidence of being a success. The fine brace of pistols to be voted to the favorite local editor, at the table presided over by Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Lena Chappelle and Mrs. Henry Taylor, will probably create considerable rivalry. The ladies are very energetic, and will leave no effort untried to make their portion successful. Go in Bohemians. Under their charge too is a fine set of harness, to the favorite livery stable keeper, which is exciting a good deal of interest. The refreshment table, presided over by Mrs. Flaherty, Mrs. Speckernagle, and Mrs. S. E. Cayce, assisted by the Misses Katie Bruce, Katie Worsham, Lucy Sherman and Laura Davis, is one of the nicest places in the world. Such cooking isn't met with often, nor are such pleasant and agreeable young ladies always near to whetten the appetite with their sweetness. Don't miss the refreshment table. In the center of the hall is a circular table very pretty in design and neatly finished. This table is presided over by the Misses Mollie and Maggie Price, and has among its attractions a silver mounted work box, for the most popular young lady. By all means attend the fair to-night.

NOT SHOT IN THE BACK.—In our narrative of the tragedy at Hagan's Landing, we were led to suppose, from the description of the murdered man, and the documents which were said to have been found upon his person, that he was Mr. P. J. Mecone, a well known plasterer of this city. Having been acquainted with the industrious, rollicking Hibernian, we were thrilled at the idea of his being so suddenly snatched away from the field of his labors and usefulness, and went post upon visiting the landing for the purpose of making sure of his fate, when, stopping into "Sam's House," the smiling phiz of the jovial Mecone, our hearts was gladdened by the sight of the supposed departed Patrick, bumper in hand, drinking perdition to the Rads, and eternal success to the Democracy—his favorite toast. It pleased us much to have the pleasure of "shaking" his rough, honest hand, thus being assured that he was in the land of the living.

THE CONFIDENCE GAME.

A Man from the Country is Swindled Out of $290.

W. A. Moore, a farmer from Hardeman county, came to this city on Saturday, bringing nine bales of cotton to sell. He sold his cotton on Monday, and transacted some business which he had to attend to, and by Monday night he was all ready to make a start for home, having about $290 left from his cotton sale. On reaching the depot of the Memphis and Charleston road he found that he was too late for the train, and on his way back he fell in with a man, who entered into conversation with him, and who represented himself as a merchant at some point on the Charleston road. He had been trying to get some goods off, but they could not go until to-morrow. The two went off to take a drink, and afterwards came down on Jefferson street to get some oysters. While on the way, another man stepped up to the merchant and informed him that his goods had all gone to the depot but one dray load. "Well," said the merchant, "send the other load up; I want to get them all shipped in the morning." The other said he could not send the last of the goods until he was paid. The merchant was bothered; he wanted the goods to go, and had no funds with him but a check for $1,170; he asked Moore if he could advance him $300 on it until morning. Moore had but $290; he gave him that, and took the check as security. It was drawn by W. H. Holcomb on the DeSoto Bank. The city merchant then promised to send the goods. Soon after the merchant recollected that he had business down town. He had left three trunks at the depot and felt uneasy about them, and requested Mr. Moore to go up there and see to them. Moore went, and finding no trunks there, the truth began to dawn upon his mind that he had been swindled. He started off to find his friend, but failing in his search, reported the case to police headquarters. The check, of course, is worthless, and Moore is the victim of a swindle. The police are in search of the confidence man, but Moore stands a poor chance of recovering his money, particularly, since Moore met his friend upon the street yesterday and requested him to go to the police office. This he objected to do, and gave country the slip through a side door of the saloon in which they were at the time.

Death of the Mother of Lieutenant General Forrest.

The venerable and respected mother of Lieutenant General Forrest, Mrs. Mariam Luxton, is dead. She breathed her last at Navasoto, Texas, at seven o'clock, on Monday night, the 15th instant, from erysipelas, aged sixty-four years. From every household in the South where her virtues were known, or the heroic deeds of her noble sons have been related, the wail of mourning and of anguish will ascend, for in her, Death has stricken the foremost matron in the land. She was a woman of strong and vigorous mind, and her physical constitution was a fitting casket for the noble spirit which it enshrined for over sixty years. To the teachings and the motherly ministrations of this noble matron, now passed from the fleeting scenes of earth, are we indebted for many of the golden pages of the history of our country, written in undying characters with the flashing blades of her dauntless sons. Had she been a woman of weak or vacillating mind, instead of the possessor of a soul which would have graced the noblest of Rome's historic matron's, she never could have given to the country and to mankind the prodigy of valor which, on many a well-striken field, snatched, as it were, victory from the very jaws of defeat. She was born in Marshall county, Tennessee, and all the days from the time she first budded into womanhood were passed in the practice of those Christian and matronly virtues, which make a mother's name the holiest and most sacred thing on earth. A Christian by practice and profession, she bent the strength of her vigorous understanding, and of her unblemished example, to the encouragement of those virtues which make the possessor of them happy on earth, and worthy of happiness hereafter. She was the mother of fifteen children, and those not snatched from her by that power which has at length claimed her, she educated and trained in such a manner as to make them models of all that is good and beautiful in woman and of all that is knightly and noble and heroic in man. May the sod rest lightly upon her honored head, and may her stricken family find consolation in the thought—

> "If earth another grave must bear,
> Yet heaven hath won a sweeter strain,
> And something whispers to despair
> That from an Orient chamber there
> Floats down 'We meet again!'"

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—This Court meets to-day at the usual hour pursuant to adjournment.

CRIMINAL COURT.—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—Nothing was done in this Court on yesterday. To-day the AVALANCHE contempt case will be taken up. Messers Henry and Coleman appear in behalf of the Court to prosecute the attachments. We understand two other cases appear upon the records of the Court, growing out of legal reports of the investigation of this case, which took place last week.

CHANCERY COURT.—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc.*—In the case of Steinkuhl vs Wickersham, out of which arose the contempt of deputy Marshal Bingham, a consent decree was intered on yesterday, wherein the possession of the Sheriff was declared superior to that of the Marshal, and authorizing the Sheriff to sell the property to satisfy the executions in his hands, levied on said property and when they are satisfied, the Marshal takes possession and sells the property remaining to satisfy his executions. The fund arising from the sale to remain in the hands of the clerk and master for ten days, to give parties claiming the fund an opportunity to assert their rights.

The following bills have been acted upon by the Chancellor, and can be obtained at the desk of Mr. Mallory, deputy Clerk of the Court:

Cochran vs Jones, et al.,
Randal vs Same.
Caldwell vs Haines.

The orders and decrees entered yesterday were as follows:

Williams adm'r, vs Cherry, order of reference.
Greenlaw vs Amis, final decree.
Wright vs Bailey, final decree.
Henry vs Harris, injunction dissolved.
... vs Pettit, demurrer overruled.
... vs Davis, dive re granted.
Spiegel vs Hill, demurrer overruled.
... vs ..., bill for receiver overruled.
Chiese vs Jacquet, writ of possession.
Peck vs Wadoell, order of reference.
Herring vs Herring, reference to Clerk and Master.

The following case has been set specially for hearing to-day:

R. D.
708 Young vs Young.

LAW COURT.—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The cases set for trial to-day are as follows:

1015 Berlin vs Overton.
... Armstrong vs Taylor, Cole and McLeod.
... Pope vs Taylor, Cole and McLeod.
... Jones vs Barrett.
... Jennings vs Jones.

The jury in the case of Cameron vs Ware had not been able to agree up to a late hour last evening. A verdict will probably be rendered to-day.

Attorneys having the papers in cases appealed to the next term of the Supreme Court, will return them to the Clerk's office immediately, as the clerk is making up the transcripts for the next term.

Fifth Ward Conservatives.

We, the undersigned, Democratic Conservative voters of the Fifth ward, do earnestly call on all citizens of the ward to meet on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, at half past seven o'clock, at the criminal court room, on Second street, for the purpose of aiding us to nominate a candidate for Alderman of our ward—a man who will be honorable, capable and judicious—whose good behavior while in office will promote and strengthen our cause. We also intend to elect delegates for a convention for the purpose of nominating a ticket for city officers.

We hope the other wards will unite and perfect their organizations, and meet us in convention at such time and place as we shall hereafter agree upon.

J P Tobin,	W T Thurmond,
Daniel Hanley,	Philip Cohen,
Martin Cohen,	Capt I J Reed,
A S Levy,	M Skaller,
F W O'Donnell,	S Morris,
Andy Stean,	L Boeher,
Ed Ledsom,	John Specht,
W B Archer,	F Bestholf,
Henry Schroder,	S Peyser,

I W Taylor.

A Card.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD, (Ticket Office, 278 Main Street, corner South Court), MEMPHIS, TENN., December 17, 1867.

The card of C. M. Townsend, ticket agent, and Asa Hill, passenger agent of the Memphis and Louisville railroad company, published in the papers of this morning, is an attempt to dodge the charge of deception and misrepresentation made against their office, 237½ Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, by Messrs. Hurt, England and Brown. *That card is genuine*, signed by responsible men, and was not invented here, nor thought of, until the card came, with the request that it should be published. The undersigned does not feel called upon to advertise the road he represents by descending to a personal abuse of any competing line, for he does not recognise the fact that there can be any competition between his line and the Memphis and Louisville line between Memphis and the points of destination named by Messrs. Hurt, England and Brown. These gentlemen made the issue, and the undersigned feel confident, from his knowledge of the parties, that they will sustain the card.

SAM. C. WEAVER,

Ticket Agent Memphis & Charleston Railroad.

Dr. Arrington has removed to 310 Main street.

Employment wanted by a good accountant. See wants.

Get your mince pies and Christmas cakes at Berton's popular confectionery, corner of Fourth and Poplar street. St

BUILDING LOTS.—At eleven o'clock this morning several lots still unsold, in the Meath subdivision, will be closed out at whatever price may be offered. Parties who purchased at previous sales, and have not closed up, will be required to do so at once, or their lots will be resold at their risk.

Dolbear's Commercial College, 230 Main street. New pupils received daily in book keeping, writing, arithmetic, French, Spanish, etc., etc.

Persons wishing to supply themselves with fine milch cows, should attend the sale this morning of the "Cunningham Dairy," on the Big Creek plank road, three miles north of the city, by Messrs. Royster, Trezevant & Co., auctioneers.

Cloaks, cloaks, cloaks—Shawls, shawls, shawls, have been greatly reduced, in order to sell them out, at Mack Bros. & Bohm, 261 Main street. 1w

All you economical housewives who want prints at 12½c; 4-4 bleached domestics, 15c; Canton flannels at 20 cents; towels, crash table cloth, call on M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street. Their great closing out sale still continues.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Go to B. Lowenstein & Brothers', where you can get anything, from the most insignificant article to a silk dress, a velvet cloak or a fine set of furs. St

Our stock of dress goods will be sold regardless of cost. Call and get bargains at Mack Bros. & Bohm. 1w

Ladies, don't fail to look at those fine cloaks and shawls at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams, at the great closing out sale of the season. They must be sold regardless of cost or value.

OVERTON HOTEL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.—This new and spacious hotel, pleasantly situated on Main street, the great business thoroughfare of the city, is now complete in all its appointments, and cannot be surpassed for elegance and comfort by any hotel in the South or West. The proprietor, late of the Planter's Hotel, Augusta, Georgia, pledges himself to give entire satisfaction to his patrons by keeping strictly a first class house.

S. B. ROBBINS & CO.

A competent bookkeeper wants a situation. See want column.

Chinchilla cloaks at five dollars at B. Lowenstein & Brothers'. St

NEW RESTAURANT.—Mr. Jos. Boro intends opening, to-morrow, a first class restaurant, the "Golden Age," No. 43 Jefferson street. He will set free lunch every day at half-past ten o'clock. All the delicacies of the season, besides the substantials of life, will be served up in good style, at a few minutes' notice. Those wishing a good meal at any hour night or day, give him a call. 1w

For gentlemens' white shirts, underwear, and general furnishing goods, call at Mack Bros. & Bohm, 261 Main street. 1w

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

The great rush still continues at the closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Attend the closing sale of Mack Bros. & Bohm, 261 Main street. 1w

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Read the new advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Brothers. St

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, have brought from their wholesale to their retail department a large lot of new goods, which must be sold immediately regardless of cost or value.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Merchants and planters, be sure to look at the bargains at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street. Their goods will and must be sold regardless of cost or value.

Our entire stock at New York cost. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, underskirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

The place for bargains is at Drake & Co.'s, 277 Main street.

Read B. Lowenstein & Brothers' holiday advertisement. St

Drake & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at New York cost, 277 Main street. tf

The greatest closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams. Their salesmen have positive orders to sell goods regardless of cost or value.

Read the holiday advertisement of B. Lowenstein & Brothers. St

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court. 1m

We mean what we say. Drake & Co., 277 Main street. tf

MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT.—There is on exhibition at the confectionary store of B. Rocco, corner of Main and Adams streets, one of the most beautiful pieces of workmanship we have ever seen—a splendid palace, constructed in a most ingenius and elegant manner, of candy. It occupies the whole show window, and is one of the most beautiful and attractive features of that portion of the city. Large crowds are attracted to this fine confectionary establishment by this window, and when they enter the store they do not fail to find the largest and best selected stock of confectionaries in the city. Every thing in the confectioner's line will always be found here at the most reasonable rates, and of the very best quality. Country merchants and citizens wishing to make purchases in this line connot find a better place to promptly and satisfactorily supply their wants than at B. Rocco's, corner of Main and Adams streets. He has also received a large supply of the best Malaga grapes, which he will sell cheap. Give him a call.

RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, December 18.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday morning was cloudy and sultry. At noon it turned cool, with prospects of rain or snow. The river here is declining, with five feet to Cairo and six feet seant below here. At St. Louis the river is falling rapidly, with three feet in the channel between Cairo and St. Louis. The Ohio at Pittsburg was rising on Sunday, with five feet in the channel. At Brownsville the river was falling, with nine feet in the channel at Cincinnati. The river rose two feet and two inches in twenty-four hours up to Sunday evening, with ten feet two inches in the channel. Total rise six feet two inches, and still rising. At Louisville it is rising, with four feet three inches in the canal. At Evansville it has risen nine inches altogether, making three feet six inches on French Island bar. Ice is making in the river from Cincinnati down to Evansville. The Cumberland was rising at Nashville on Saturday, with twenty-eight inches on Harpeth Shoals. White river continues at low tide, with three and a half feet in the channel to Augusta. The Arkansas is also receding, with twenty-seven inches in the channel to Pine Bluff.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Lulu D., Evansville.
" Countess, Halls Point.
" Tennessee, Cairo.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Lulu D., New Orleans.
" B. L. Hodge, New Orleans.
" St. Patrick, Evansville.
" Commercial, White river.
" Post Boy, St. Louis.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis.

IN PORT.

Olive Branch, Countess, Florence Traber and Tennessee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was not very active, with but one arrival. There was little doing aside from the receiving and discharging of the local packets.

The B. L. Hodge left for New Orleans with 400 bales of cotton, a large lot of miscellaneous freight, and a cabin full of passengers.

The St. Patrick cleared for Evansville with a large list of passengers and 1,000 bales of cotton for Cairo.

The Olive Branch will leave for New Orleans to-day, with 1,800 bales cotton.

The Lulu D, from Evansville, passed down yesterday for New Orleans.

The Ned Tracey, Captain Crine, leaves the wharf to-day at five p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis.

The Florence Traber is advertised for the Arkansas.

Snow has fallen all along the water courses, particularly along the upper Ohio, the average depth at Pittsburg being some ten inches, with two feet snow in the mountains, and not less than six inches snow all through the country east of Cincinnati. If a rain should follow this great fall of snow a very disastrous freshet, if not another flood, will occur in the Ohio.

At Pittsburg on Sunday the weather was moderating, with occasional snow storms. Navigation in that quarter is suspended. Pittsburg dispatches of the 15th say that the coal boats have floated out from Glasshouse and gone into winter quarters at McKee's Rock. Coal departed this day—Towboat Stella with five barges with thirty thousand bushels; Mary Ann, five barges, thirty thousand bushels; no others will venture out until the weather moderates. The gorge of ice in the Monongahela destroyed about a dozen flatboats and barges. The towboat Lark capsized at lock No. 3.

The Alaska and Melnotte were to have left Cincinnati yesterday for New Orleans.

The Minnesola left Cincinnati Saturday evening for Memphis.

Lizzie Hopkins and Starlight for New Orleans passed through the canal Sunday evening.

The W. A. Caldwell, Lawrence and Bertha are loading at Cincinnati for the Arkansas river.

Red river continues at low tide with two and a half feet water in the channel.

The Ohio river packet, St. Mary's, comes South to try the Missouri and Ouachita river trade.

At Evansville on Sunday the river was rising. The weather was extremely cold, with ice making in the river, and several of the boats at that port have gone into winter quarters.

The May Flower was to have left Evansville on Monday for Memphis.

The towboat, Webster, left Cincinnati Saturday evening with five barges of produce in tow for Memphis.

Captain Larry Harmstad received a dispatch from Cincinnati yesterday informing that the weather was warm, with the snow melting fast and river rising rapidly. The Darling leaves there to-day for Memphis.

The Leclaire bound from Cincinnati for Nashville sunk at Brandenberg, Kentucky, on Monday. Boat and cargo will prove a total loss. The Leclaire was a small sternwheeler, owned in Cincinnati, and probably insured in that city for her full value.

The swift and magnificent passenger steamer Olive Branch is receiving at the wharf for New Orleans and the bends, and leaves to-day at five p.m. She is a staunch boat with unsurpassed passenger accommodations and in charge of experienced and reliable officers. Captain Jones, a popular and efficient officer commands, with Colonel Hinton, a gentleman noted for his urbanity and uniform kindness, in charge of the office. A number one clerk has charge of the freight department.

The Post Boy left for St. Louis last evening with a fair trip.

The Commercial from White river brought out 487 bales of cotton, instead of 1,800, as the types made us say. She returned to White river last evening with a splendid freight trip, and full of people.

The Countess, Captain House, is the regular Wednesday Osceola and bends packet. She leaves the wharf to-day at five p.m. Mr. Kelsey is her obliging clerk.

The R. N. A. feel greatly indebted to Jacob Frolich, Esq., of the Searcy (Ark.) *Record*, for a keg of "old peach" and a basket of honey—the land he hails from flowing in those lip-smacking articles. He looks at fine marks, and he has created a sensation wherever he has been chaperoned among the fair sex. He finds a variety of amusements here, and may lose himself among the many. We shall do our best while endeavoring to render his time agreeable, to return him heart-whole to his fair young friends of Searcy, who will feel the loneliness his absence creates.

The fine steamer Tennessee, the regular Cairo and bends packet, will be found at the wharf this morning to receive for Cairo and the bends, and leaves at three p.m. Captain Devenny, a popular and efficient commander, with the efficient and courteous clerk Mr. Thomas Brashears in charge of the office.

Captain Levy received a dispatch from Captain John S. Davis, yesterday, stating that he would leave Louisville with the Liberty No. 2 last evening, for Memphis, and would arrive here Friday morning and leave on Saturday for White river.

The Tennessee arrived from Cairo last night, with a splendid trip, and returns to Cairo to-day, positively, at three p.m. Captain Devenny reports the river falling fast, with five feet scant in the channel from here to Cairo.

The river at St. Louis is steadily declining, with navigation between there and Cairo partially suspended. Nearly all the boats that left there last week, bound South, are aground in that river, with only three feet water in the channel at Hat Island. At St. Mary's the river is in a worse condition than was ever known before.

There was a great demand at St. Louis on Saturday, for steam—wheelers of light draught.

Freights have advanced to $1 10 to $1 25 per barrel for flour, 80c per pound freight, and other freights in proportion.

The Bismarck, which was to have left St. Louis Saturday, deferred her trip, there not being water enough for her.

The Mary McDonald, Nightingale and Agnes were to have left on Monday.

The Adam Jacobs, Mephistopheles, John Kilgour and Mary Forsythe, bound for St. Louis, are waterbound below St. Louis.

The Imperial and barges, J. N. Kellogg and barges, Underwriter, Friendship and Kate Kinney, bound south, are still hard aground at Hat Island. The Kate Kinney put out a considerable portion of her freight.

Captain Irons, of the Peter Balen, reports the Ocean Wave hard aground on the middle of the river at St. Mary's, with a hole in her hull, and her six barges scattered around promiscuously, and all resting on the bottom, with a very fair chance of staying there for some time to come. Met the Louisiana under way below Chester; found the Stonewall, Columbian and Ned Tracy hard aground at Kaskaskia; the W. J. Lewis had also been aground, but succeeded in getting off "on the wrong side," and was back at a wood yard replenishing her stock of fuel, preparatory to making another trial. Belle Memphis aground at St. Genevieve; Tow Head, Ida Stockdale and Huntsville lying at the bank at Wm. Smith's; Fannie Scott and Mohawk aground at the same place; one of the Mohawk's barges was aground two miles above the boat. From the above it will be seen that but one boat was met under wey, and no telling how long she kept on. Captain Irons states emphatically that three feet are all the water that any boat can expect to find in the channel.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Monday says:

The weather was clear and cold, yesterday, with the wind from the west and southwest during the morning, and from the west and northwest last night. The barometer indicates fair weather, while the mercury ranged at 18 deg. at eight a.m. 31 deg. at noon, and 36 deg. at seven p.m., and growing colder as the night progressed. A little light ice is making and running past this city. It is not heavy enough to impede navigation. At Brownsville, last night, there was eight feet and falling in the Monongahela, and moderating. At Pittsburg there is five and a half feet by the pier marks, and falling, with the river full of floating slush ice, and six inches snow on the ground. Here, the river has risen two feet during the twenty-four hours ending last night, with ten feet two inches by the Water works' mark, and seven feet hence to Louisville. At the latter point it was on a stand, last night, with forty-five inches in the canal, and twenty-six inches in the pass over the falls. There is five feet on Portland Bar, where one of the Starlight's barges was aground, last night. It will get off easily, as the river will commence rising here again to-day.

Manifest of the steamer Tennessee, from Cairo.—N. Frick & Co., lot of sheep, hogs, and cattle; Sherman, T. & Co., lot of game, 42 packages; W. H. Andrews, lot of game, hogs, and 148 sacks corn; Black, C. & Co., 125 bales hay; Avery & Eggars, 10 kegs lard; G. H. Blood, 50 barrels coal oil; R. A. Clark, 23 packages and 50 barrels meal; Cartwell & Drury, 50 barrels meal; W. E. & J. W. Cochran, lot of lumber; Atwood & Anderson, 36 bales hay; Dillard, F. & Co., 16 boxes tobacco; G. A. Eckels, 15 packages sundries; L. Harmstad & Co., 8 packages; Briggs & Norton, 100 barrels meal; McGalvin, 33 packages; Howes & Purbank, 304 barrels potatoes and apples; Kimball & Bro., 1 cask sides; Lawrence, C. & Co., 30 packages; J. K. Moody, 5 cases lard; B. M. Walker, 13 barrels meal; Orgill Bros., 23 packages; E. S. Plummer & Co., 50 bales hay; J. Warrick, 100 kegs ale; C. P. Warren, 82 packages; Whipple & Bernard, 176 bales hay; Cobb, Haynes & Co., 2 bales cotton; Redman & Co., Napoleon, Arkansas, 27 packages sundries; Schuider & Co., New Orleans, 59 packages; Miller & M., New Orleans, 31 coops poultry, 36 head of hogs and 3 packages sundries; J. C. Pooley, New Orleans, 1 horse, 1 buggy and poll and 3 barrels sundries.

Card of Thanks.

ON BOARD STEAMER T. L. MCGILL,
December 7, 1867.

We, the undersigned passengers, who were on board the steamer Pilgrim at the time of her sinking, which took place on the night of the 5th instant, about sixty miles below Memphis, feel that a public acknowledgment is due by us to Captain Tom Berry, Clerk James Thompson, and other officers of the boat; also, to Sam Woods (a fellow passenger with us), for the quiet, cool, non-excited and efficient manner in which they conducted their boat from the time she was snagged until safely landed on a sand bar near by; for had we been in charge of timid, excitable and inefficient officers, our situation would have been extremely perilous, and fatal to many of us. We therefore take this method of returning our heartfelt thanks; and while we feel grateful for the kind attention of officers, polite treatment by servants, and good fare generally which we received on the Pilgrim, we also feel that our censure is justly due to the officers of the steamer T. L. McGill (who took us off on the following day), for extortion in rates of fare, insolence of servants, and poor fare generally.

Respectfully, yours, etc.,

A L Breysacher, L Rozell, Pope Barrow, A V Rice, Captain Riggs, G M French, H L Johnston, J Yamer, Mrs Johnston, W B Johnston, A R Banks, Rev M Oates, Mrs M Oates, Mrs Hudson, W A Kimbrough, R W Whitsides and J B Whisonant.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Confeds and "Rebs" will find Pollard's new paper—the *Southern Opinion*—(the only paper in the South devoted to the memories of the late C. S. A.) at William & John Spickernagle's, 185 Poplar street, Albert Beer's and Emmons & Smith's, 10 Jefferson street. Its reminiscences and anecdotes of the war are edited by Paul H. Hayne, of South Carolina. Ex-Confederate officers and soldiers are requested to send anything they may have in the way of sketches, incidents and anecdotes of the late war to him at Augusta, Georgia.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1867.

The money market continues to rule stringent, with no apparent ease. Money rules close, with few transactions in the discount market. Rates of interest are firm and unchanged.

Gold at New York opened at 133⅞, and closed at 133¾. The market here was steady, with premium rates at 132@132½. Silver; buying at 128@125.

EXCHANGE—Was in fair supply; buying at ¼c off, and selling at par.

CITY SCRIP—Was dull and nominal, with few transactions. Brokers were buying at ...; and selling at ...

POLICE SCRIP—steady; buying at ..., and selling at ...

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are dull and in light demand; buying at ..., and selling at ...

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, December 18, 1867.

The weather yesterday that opened like a spring morning and was almost as balmy as summer, clouded up soon after noon, and a slight shower fell. It then became quite cold and raw, and those who had ventured without their shawls or overcoats were seen hustling along the streets, something like the "Anthropophagi and men whose heads do grow beneath their shoulders," hieing home for the aforesaid protecting articles. At the present, there is every prospect of snow, and as it has fallen at almost every point north of us we see no reason that this meridian should not come in for its share.

There is no improvement notable in the money market here. The approach of the first of the New year renders it if any thing still more rigidly stringent than heretofore, if that were possible. Perhaps, like the omnibus that has always room for one, there was left just one screw the more to give, and it is being given. We have already expressed our opinion of the effort of Secretary McCulloch to return to specie payments, by reducing the circulation, and the misery it is entailing upon the country while beating beneath its uncertain load of taxes, and the pressure must continue with aggravating force, while the circulation is being contracted.

What we have all along said to our planting friends, relative to cotton, must now strike them with considerable force. Those who have been most fortunate have realized little or nothing, even the most experienced and economical have found themselves worse off at the end than at the commencement of the year. There will probably a good deal of cotton come in this fortnight, in view of the close of the year, and the necessity of new contracts. Negroes who have worked on shares, and have hung back for higher rates, or the removal of the cotton tax, ... A good many country people were in the city yesterday, and their business was principally in plantation supplies. ...

A good many country people were in the city yesterday, and their business was done in plantation supplies. The stocks are not large, but fully equal to the occasion. The merchant is compelled to sell for cash. His own contracts will not admit of advances and the banks can afford no facilities. ...

We have heretofore given our reasons for urging upon our planters to throw their fields into grain. ...

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 17.

Cotton very firm but quiet; sales, 2,100 bales; uplands, 15¾c. Flour a shade firmer; superfine State and Western, $8 90 to $9 ... Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn very active, ... On a shade firmer ... Rice quiet; Carolina, ... Coffee quiet. Cuba sugar ... Lard, ...

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 17.

Money steady, call loans 6@7. Sterling quiet, 109½. Gold ... Balance, $103,176,865.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, December 17.

Cotton advanced; Ordinary, 13c. Sales, 4,000 bales. Receipts, 11,501 bales. Exports, 799 bales. Sugar declined ½c; common, ...; prime to choice, 12½@13½c. Molasses unchanged ... Flour dull; superfine, $9 75; choice, $13 75@14 50. ... Oats dull and unchanged. Lard unchanged. Bacon unchanged. Pork very dull; holders asking $23 00. ... Sterling, commercial, ...; bank, nominally ... New York sight ... discount.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, December 17.

Flour dull and 25c lower; family, $11 00@11 25. Wheat nominally unchanged. Corn firm; new ear, 78c. Rye dull, $1 35. Oats firm, 62c. Cotton firmer; middling, 14c. Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Whisky dull, $0 ... Provisions very dull. Pork, $20 ... Lard, 11½@12c. Green shoulders, ... sides, ...; hams, ... Bulk shoulders, ... Apples firm, $3 00@5 00. Potatoes firm ...

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, December 17.

Tobacco firm. Cotton, 13½@14c. Wheat dull. Corn very dull; shelled ... Oats, ... Rye firm, $1 65. Provisions dull. Pork, $22 00. Bulk meats, ... Bacon ... and lard nominal. Hogs declined, ... The weather is cold.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.

Tobacco; sales of 91 hhds at ... Cotton, 13½c for middling. Flour; superfine, $8 ... Oats, ...; in bulk. Corn; new shelled and in bulk, ...; new ear, ... Wheat, $2 ... Bacon ... shoulders ... clear sides, ... Lard, ... Mess pork, $22 00. Hogs dull, ... Whisky, raw (in bond), ...

Cotton.

The market yesterday morning opened steady with a fair inquiry and good offerings. Holders offered freely, but were unwilling to concede to buyers' prices, and in most cases for what they asked ... over buyers' bids. The market throughout the day exhibited a good feeling with fair sales; middling, ...; low middling, ...; strict middling, ...; good middling, ... Low grades were sold at irregular rates. Cable dispatches reported the Liverpool market quiet but steady; uplands, 7⅝d; Orleans, 7¾d. Sales, 8,000 bales. The New York market at noon was quoted firm, with a moderate demand; middlings, 15¾c; Orleans, 16c; Mobile, 16c, but closed dull and heavy, with sales of 1,300 bales. The market here closed quiet and steady at the following quotations:

Ordinary	11 @11½
Good Ordinary	12 @12½
Low Middling	13 @13½
Middling	13½@14
Good Middling	14 @14½

Cotton Statement.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867		1,000
Received this day	1,...	
Received previously	97,...	99,...
Exported this day	...	
Exported previously	36,...	...
Stock on hand		...

CINCINNATI PROVISION MARKET.

CINCINNATI, December 15, 1867.

The market for hogs and provisions during the early part of the week has been buoyant and prices firm and advancing, but ... packing ... Hogs—The receipts to day are ... and for the week, ... and from November 1st to date, 214,... Buyers were ... early in the week, but at the close ... Mess pork ... Bulk meats, ... clear rib and clear sides.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet. For Helena, Napoleon, Vicksburg and New Orleans.

Olive Branch .... Jones, master

This splendid steamer will leave for the above WEDNESDAY, December 18, at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets. Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.

Olive Branch .... Jones, master

This splendid packet will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, December 18, at 5 p.m.

JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, 11 Jefferson street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Wednesday Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.

Olive Branch .... Jones, master

This fine passenger steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 18, at 5 p.m.

LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 253 Front street.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

Regular Tuesday and Friday Packet. For Helena and St. Francis River.

Mollie Hambleton .... Bowman, master

W. H. CLARK, Clerk.

This splendid passenger packet will leave Memphis regularly as above every TUESDAY and FRIDAY during the season ...

For freight or passage apply on board, or to LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets, Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company. For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.

Ned Tracey .... Crane, master

This elegant sidewheel steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 18, at 5 p.m.

FLEM. CALVERT, Supt.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet. For Napoleon, Pine Bluff and Little Rock.

Florence Traber .... Haines, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above THIS DAY, December 18, at 5 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets. Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR CAIRO.

Regular Memphis and Cairo Weekly Packet. For New Madrid, Hickman, Columbus and Cairo.

Tennessee .... Devenny, master

This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 18, at 3 p.m.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, Corner Main and Madison streets. Or at City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

Regular Memphis and Cairo Line.

TENNESSEE,

WM. A. DEVENNY, Master. T. P. BRASHEARS, Clerk.

WILL leave Memphis every TUESDAY at 3 o'clock p.m., for CHARLIE MORRIS' ... Simpson's, Richardson's, RANDOLPH, Fulton, OSCEOLA, FLATCHER'S, Ashport, Brierfield, Joe Mitchell's, HALE'S POINT, Booth's Point, GAYOSO Bends, TIPTONVILLE, Wilson's, POINT PLEASANT, Darnell's, Dr. Martin's, NEW MADRID, Merriweather's, HICKMAN and COLUMBUS, arriving at Cairo in time to connect with trains East and West, Tennessee, Cumberland, and Ohio River packets. Returning, leaves Cairo on arrival of Saturday evening trains. All orders and way business, will receive careful and prompt attention.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 fast sailing British ship ZIMI, Payson, master, is now loading at New Orleans, and will have dispatch. Through bills lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan, at office of T. J. IRVINE & CO., Agents, Memphis.

J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, 132 Common street, New Orleans.

REORGANIZATION.

St. Louis, Memphis and Vicksburg Packet Line.

ONE of the four following first class side wheel steamers will leave Memphis promptly on FRIDAYS and MONDAYS at 5 o'clock p.m., for Vicksburg and all way landings: Steamers

RUBICON, W. H. Blake, master, FRIDAYS.
H. M. SHREVE, H. Carter master, FRIDAYS.
COLUMBIAN, ..., master, MONDAYS.
PEORIA CITY, D. H. Silver, master, MONDAYS.

Making close connection with Meridian and Selma Railroad and Yazoo river packets.

By promptness and regularity and strict attention to all business entrusted to them, these packets trust to merit and receive the patronage of shippers.

Freight received at all hours at City Wharfboat foot of Monroe street.

LARRY HARMSTAD & CO., Agents, 287 Main street corner of Madison.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet.

The elegant Passenger Packet

BART ABLE

W. S. HARRISON, Master.

Will leave for New Orleans this day, SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 5 p.m., and each alternate Saturday thereafter during the entire cotton season.

Particular attention paid to way and plantation business.

JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, No. 11 Jefferson street.

Memphis and White River Packet Company.

Tri-Weekly Line

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Touching Letter from One of them Before his Execution.

The following is published in the Manchester *Guardian* as the last letter of the Fenian O'Brien, alias Gould, addressed to his brother, just before the writer was executed:

NEW BAILEY PRISON, Nov. 14, 1867.

My Dear Brother: I intended writing to you, but having seen a letter addressed to the governor of this prison, by a Mr. Moore, and knowing from that you must be in a disagreeable state of suspense, therefore I may as well let you know how I am at once. With reference to the trial and all connected with it, it was unfair from beginning to end, and if I should die in consequence, it will injure my murderers more than me. Why should I fear to die? I, innocent as I am of the charge, which a prejudiced jury, assisted by prejudiced witnesses, *found* me guilty of. I will do judge and jury the credit of saying they believed me guilty of being a citizen of the United States—that I was a friend to liberty, a hater of relentless cruelty, and, therefore, no friend to the British government as it exists in your beautiful island. I must say, though much I like to live, I cannot regret dying in the cause of liberty and Ireland. It has been made more dear to me by the sufferings of its people—by the martyrdom and exile of its best and noble sons—the saint, the bishop, the priest, the scholar and the soldier have suffered and died proudly, nobly, and why should I shrink from death, in a cause made holy and glorious by the number of its martyrs, and the heroism of its supporters, as well as by its justice? You don't and never shall forget that Peter O'Neil Crowley died only a short time since in this cause.

"Far, dearer the grave of the prison, illumed by one patriot's name,
Than the [illegible] of all who have risen on liberty's ruin to fame."

I should be ashamed of my manhood if I thought myself capable of doing anything mean to save my life, to get out of here, or for any other purpose that would benefit myself. Let no man think a cause is lost because some suffer for it. It is only a proof that those who suffer were in earnest and should be incentive to others to be equally so—to do their duty with firmness, justice and disinterestedness. I feel as confident of the ultimate success of Irish patriotism as I do of my own existence. God in his great mercy and goodness will strengthen the arm of the patriot, and give him wisdom to free his country. Let us hope He in his wisdom is only trying our patience. The greater our sufferings the more glorious will He make the future of our unfortunate country and its people. The shriek of the famine-stricken mother and the helpless infant, as well as the centuries of misery, call to Heaven for vengeance. God is slow, but just! The blood of Tone, Fitzgerald, Emmet and others has been shed—how much good has it done the tyrant and the robber? None. Smith O'Brien, McManus and Mitchell suffered severely, yet their sufferings, nor those of O'Donovan (Rossa) and his companions did not deter Burke, McAfferty, and their friends from doing their duty. Neither shall those of my companions nor mine. I would speak on this subject at greater length, but I hope I have said enough to show you that if a man dies for liberty, his memory lives in the breasts of the good and virtuous; also, that there is no necessity for my father, mother, sisters or relations fretting about me. When I leave this world it will be (with God's help) to go to a better, to join the angels and saints of God, and sing his praise for all eternity. I leave a world of suffering to go to one of eternal joy and happiness. I have been (with God's help) to Holy Communion, and intend going shortly again. I am sorry to say we cannot hear mass; the good priest is not allowed to say it in this prison. Give my love to my father and mother, to Mary, Ellen, John Phillips, Tim, Catherine, uncles, aunts and cousins. Farewell from your affectionate brother.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN, alias WM. GOULD.

Beecher on the Stage.

The New York correspondent of the Boston *Journal* writes:

Brooklyn has been placarded this week with the announcement that Norwood would be acted at the Academy of Music. The letter Mr. Beecher wrote to Mr. Daley, informing him that he should oppose no obstacle in the way of putting Norwood on the stage, was flashed in the eyes of all Brooklyn, committing Mr. Beecher to theatrical performances, and making him take back, apparently, all that he had said and published against the theater. It was reported that he had taken a box for himself and family, and had witnessed the play. The fact that he was connected with theatrical representations, and with his approval, as is supposed, has created more excitement in Plymouth Church than has existed since he wrote his famous letter on Reconstruction. The matter was brought up on Friday night in the public prayer meeting in Plymouth Church. The clerk of the church introduced it. He regretted the performance in Brooklyn, regretted to see the name of Henry Ward Beecher connected with the theater, and his letter of approval staring from a thousand handbills all over the city. He said it was not a private matter, and therefore he should speak about it in the public meeting. Mr. Beecher asked the clerk whether he brought it up as a church matter for discipline, or whether he presented it as a brother of the church who had a grievance that he would like to have removed. If it was a church matter, Mr. Beecher would demur against the church's meddling with it at all. He drew a marked distinction, he said, between his rights and obligations as a citizen and a literary man, and the duties he owed to that church as its pastor. Being assured that it was information and not discipline that was looked for, Mr. B. stated that he had given no approval for putting Norwood on the stage. The letter that he wrote was intended simply to say that if Mr. Bonner saw fit to let Norwood be dramatised, he, as the author, "would make no fuss about it." He thought an unfair advantage had been taken of him in the use made of the letter, in the construction put upon its words, and in using his name in connection with the play. He did not approve of theaters; he never was in one at a performance; he never saw a circus, even, and never expected to.

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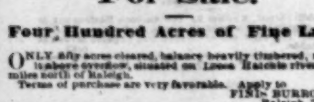

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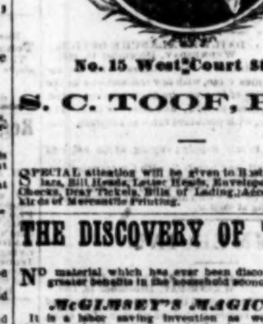

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Attachment Suit.

Peter Lawson vs. Patrick Wheat.

THE defendant, Patrick Wheat, will please take notice that an attachment was sued out against his estate for the sum of two hundred and one dollars, upon the grounds that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and the same having been returned, levied, etc.; it is therefore ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance on or before the 13th day of January, 1868, to plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche. This December 3, 1867.
de3 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

In County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of J. M. Kelly, deceased;

I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court.
de10 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

Attachment Notice.

Henry & McNairy vs. Charles Foustel—Before Saml. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 9th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks.
S. A. MOORE, J. P.
DIXON & AVENT, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de1

Attachment Suit.

W. R. Raimer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, R. F. Hambleton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1868, then and there to plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, and set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.
de10 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator of J. B. McNichol, deceased, at the December term, 1867, of the County Court of Shelby county, I hereby notify all the creditors of said estate, to make prompt payment, and all persons who hold debts against said estate, will present them to me without delay.
de10 ANDREW J. KELLAR, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

FRANCES LOWRENCE having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Levi Lowrence, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to her as required by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to it to come forward and make payment.
de6 FRANCES LOWRENCE, Administratrix.

Sheriff's Sale.

H. M. James vs. S. D. Reynolds.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Law Court of Memphis, in the above attachment case, I will,

On Monday, the 13th day of January, 1868,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, the following described property, viz: [illegible] attached as the property of said S. D. Reynolds, and will be sold to satisfy the judgment, interest and costs.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.
By J. P. LANFORD, D. S.

Guardian Settlement in County Court of Shelby.

To Willis J. Ward and Lucy V. Bradwell, formerly Ward heirs of J. R. Ward.

I HAVE filed a settlement, ending 1st December, 1866, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the January term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.
Approved November 26, 1867.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. B. S. TAYLOR, Guardian.

In County Court of Shelby County.

December Term, 1867—Charles R. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., T. F. Slater, Guardian.—Petition for Sale of Lands for Division.

IN this cause it appearing from the petition that Robert Slater, Sarah E. Slater, Joseph W. Slater, Catherine Slater and Mary Slater, minor heirs of Sarah Slater, are residents of Texas; it is ordered by the Court that publication for four weeks be made in the Memphis Avalanche, citing them to appear on the first Monday of January, 1868, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, at the January term of said Court, to plead, answer or demur to the petition, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and heard ex parte.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors. de4

No. 2361—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—R. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Home et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill of the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
BRECHER & BROWNING, Sols. for Complainants.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from the Circuit Court of Shelby county in a case wherein J. G. Conner is plaintiff and Thomas Carrigan is defendant, I will,

On Monday, December 23, 1867,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door, Memphis, Tennessee, the following described real estate, viz: [illegible] entered in the name of James Kimball, containing 125 acres, and situated on the southeast bank of the Nonconnah creek, south side of Pigeon Roost road, adjoining the Pierce estate, the six mile post, and strike the tract known as Taily and Clayton [illegible]
The title and interest of defendant in above described tract of land will be sold in accordance to above [illegible] to satisfy an execution in favor of plaintiff.
P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County. no22

Circuit Court, Shelby County, Tennessee—W. L. Granam, Trustee, use of, et al., vs. J. R. Medard, Attachment.

IN this cause, an attachment having been sued out and levied by the plaintiff, it is ordered by the Clerk that publication be made, as required by law, citing the defendant, J. R. Medard to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court, when sitting, for the county of Shelby, at the court house in Memphis, on the third Monday of January, 1868, and defend said suit, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche for four weeks. Done at office in Memphis, November 25, 1867.
M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

No. 219—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—T. D. Alderson et al. vs. Henry Eiserl and F. Wieriek.

IT appearing from Sheriff's return in this cause that the defendant, Henry Eiserl, is not to be found in Shelby county, and upon whom personal process cannot be served; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.
A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
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In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—Rebecca A. Hicks vs J. W. Hicks.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, J. W. Hicks, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.
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